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## CHINA PREPARES FOR "THE NEXT WAR"

### "Scientific Preparations" Under Way, Defence Minister Reports

## STORMY SESSION IN NANKING

Nanking, Apr. 12.

"China is making scientific preparations for the next world war," General Pai Chung-hsi, Minister of National Defence, told a packed National Assembly here this morning. The General predicted that the "next war will be a total war of atom bombs and deadly bacterial devices."

Following a two-hour review of the Chinese civil war during which he refrained from mentioning the critical situation in Manchuria or North China, delegates from all sides of the Houses shouted "Do something to alleviate the serious military situation instead of telling the House that the Communists have better organisation and equipment than the Nationalists!"

The Assembly adjourned in an uproar. After relating Communist activities during the Sino-Japanese War, Pai asserted that the Communists during four protracted peace attempts had expanded their territory in North China and Manchuria. Communist strategy in 1947 was to cross the Yellow River. This year they plan to cross the Yangtze, the General said. "We must not let the Reds lightly with their 1,300,000 regular troops, 20 years fighting experience, and international background."

## United Front Needed

Nanking, Apr. 12.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, speaking at the weekly memorial service, warned Kuomintang members that they must present a "united front," particularly during the present National Assembly.

Members present said the Generalissimo, recalling evidence of divided opinion among party members in the Assembly, reminded them of their obligations to accept Kuomintang decisions and obey them.

Those present said the Generalissimo also said: (1) The next National Assembly will meet three months after the total suppression of the Communists.

(2) The present Constitution is not yet fully implemented, so it will not be amended at the present session.

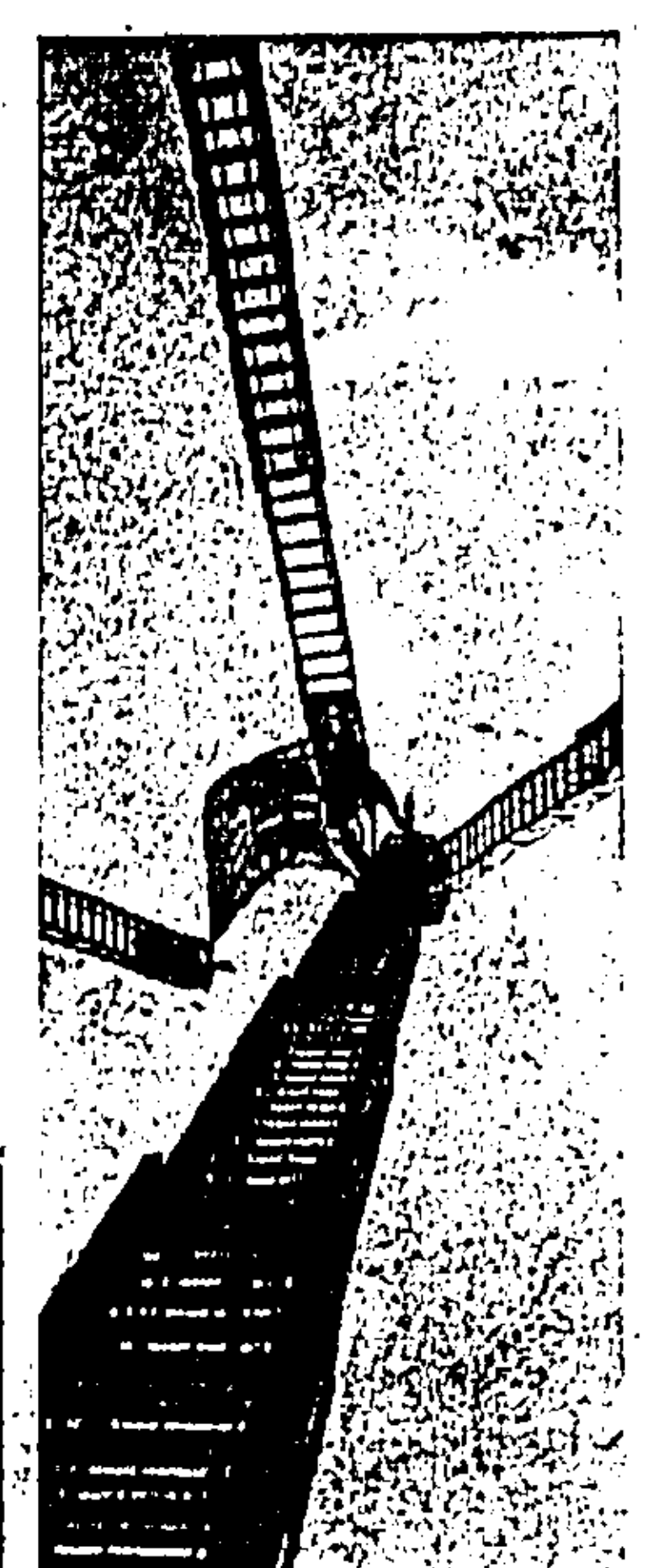
(3) No legal basis exists for forming a standing committee of the National Assembly as delegates were suggesting, and none would be formed.

(4) The question of the hunger-striking "popularly elected delegates" must be solved.

(5) The National Assembly will not be extended beyond the scheduled closing date, April 24.—Associated Press.

## PICTURE OF THE DAY

## The Tops



The flag of the London Fire Brigade hoisted by four 100-foot turntable ladders in a demonstration by members of the Service early this month. The occasion was the transfer of the Fire Service to the local authorities. (AP Photo)

## Relations With Russia Severed

Bogota, Apr. 12.—The Government today announced today that Colombia has broken diplomatic relations with Russia. The break in relations followed an announcement on Sunday that two Soviet Russian agents had been arrested in connection with Friday's revolt. The Government radio said today 15 foreign agents, including two Russians, were taken alive.—Associated Press.

## Haganah Plane Shot Down

Jerusalem, Apr. 12.—A British aircraft today brought down a two-seater Haganah "Auster" trainer plane escorting a Jewish convoy. It was the first instance of its kind in Holy Land warfare. The I.A.F. said the Haganah plane fired first. The British plane replied, bringing down the "Auster" and reportedly killing its pilot. The incident occurred as the "Auster" was escorting a Jewish convoy near Kfar Etzion, halfway between Jerusalem and Hebron. Haganah is known to have some 20 planes of the same kind. They each can pack 100 lb. of bombs and can strafe with machine-gun. They are slow planes. Only nine have been known to be in use so far.—United Press.

## FILIPINO ENVOY TO CHINA

Shanghai, Apr. 12.—The first Philippine Minister to China, Mr. Proceso Sebastian, arrived here this afternoon on a specially chartered Philippine Airlines plane from Manila. The Minister, who was met at the airport by Chinese Government officials, members of the Philippine Consulate and a delegation of the Filipino Residents' Association, is expected to leave for Nanking shortly to present his credentials to the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

## Site Owners Urged To Submit Views

An appeal to owners of demolished houses and the general public to submit views and suggestions for the clearance of debris and dangerous structures on bomb-damaged or looted sites, was made by Mr. Kwok Chan, Chinese member of the four-man Commission headed by the Solicitor-General appointed by Government to make recommendations for the clearance of these sites, at a Press conference yesterday.

Mr. Kwok said the Commission held its first meeting last week and a general survey of the situation was made. Despite the lapse of over two years since the reoccupation the great majority of these sites are still uncleared, and it was felt that there might be difficulty on the part of some owners in clearing away the debris. The Commission wished, before submitting its recommendations to Government, to hear what these difficulties, if they existed, were.

Though no time limit had been set for the submission of such views, Mr. Kwok asked that they be submitted as early as possible, either in English or Chinese, to Mr. E.W. Sainsbury, C/O the Supreme Court, who also acts as Secretary of the Commission, or to Mr. Kwok at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Government in its endeavour to get individual owners to clear the sites had, in most cases, failed, said Mr. Kwok, due probably to the owners being absent from the Colony or removing to other addresses unknown to Government.

Cases had occurred where the Urban Council, who issued the notices to clear the debris in the first place, having failed to get owners to clear the sites, the notices were passed on to the Public Works Department who had the sites cleared and had made the cost of such removal the first charge on the land, for eventual refund by the owners.

Due to the expense for public health it is the policy of Government to have the debris cleared from sites as early as possible.



## Chinese Insignia Presented To Bishop Hall

At a private investiture ceremony held yesterday morning in the home of Commissioner and Mrs. T. W. Kwok, the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, received the Insignia of China's Order of the Brilliant Star with Plaque "in recognition of meritorious service."

Presenting the Insignia, on behalf of the President of the Republic of China, Mr. Kwok said that it had been previously sent to the Chinese Embassy for presentation in London during Bishop Hall's recent visit to England. However, as Bishop Hall had been in the midst of many movements there and had to return swiftly to Hong Kong, the Insignia had followed him.

"I think it is right," said Mr. Kwok, "that it should be presented to him here among his many friends who have witnessed some of his untiring work, so that they may also celebrate the occasion. The work that the Bishop has done for the Church and the community, and especially the Chinese people has impressed us greatly. He is an asset to Hong Kong."

Mr. Kwok said that between the years 1941 and 1945 many people had fled from the Colony to China. Most of them had no connections on the mainland and had to undergo a great deal of suffering. Bishop Hall, together with others, spared no efforts in helping to alleviate those sufferings.

This was not easy, Mr. Kwok said, in fact it was very difficult, and also part of Bishop Hall's heart remained in Hong Kong with people who through no fault of their own were compelled to stay here.

"It is in recognition of his selfless service," said Mr. Kwok, "that the grateful Government and his friends, the Chinese people, are trying to show their gratitude."

Adding that Bishop Hall's work had cemented the good relations between China and Hong Kong, and that he had taught people in the past what it is to work together and cooperate, Mr. Kwok said that the Government and his friends had to seek Divine guidance for the answer. That satisfaction of knowing that one has done his best has helped history along.

"Here in Hong Kong we are very fortunate in having Bishop Hall, knowing that we can solve many problems by following his methods."

Mr. Kwok then read the Chinese Government's accompanying Declaration before presenting the Insignia.

In expressing his thanks for the Chinese Government's award, Bishop Hall said he would like many other members of the Hong Kong community who served during the war to share in this award.

He said: "Those of you here before and during the war years will remember the work of Mrs. Hilda Selwyn-Clarke and the New Zealanders, Mr. Dewi Alley (organiser and founder of the Chinese Industrial Cooperative), and Mr. John H. Young (founder of the Chinese Industrial Cooperative). They were the ones who made Hong Kong a better place to live in during the war years."

## IATA Conference Two Classes Of Air Travel Proposed

Provision was made in the recent air agreement between Britain and the Philippine Republic for future first and second class air travel to facilitate movement of migrants.

This was stated by Mr. A.J.R. Moss, Director of Civil Aviation for Hong Kong, in opening the inaugural conference of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Agency Investigation Committee at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday.

The ultimate need for two classes of air travel was foreseen, Mr. Moss said, and the provision would enable poorer classes to use airline facilities as well as wealthier people.

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## "Wanlee" Aground

Shanghai, Apr. 12.—Shanghai's coast guard station has picked up a distress signal from the steamship "Wanlee," which went aground on rock off the Shanghai Peninsula. The vessel, appealing for immediate assistance, said she was trying to transfer passengers to an unidentified ship standing by. The "Wanlee" twice reported she was in danger. The SOS said the ship's engine room was filled with water and the pumps were unable to operate. She gave her position as latitude 37°25 north, longitude 122°41 east.—Associated Press.

## Roosevelt Memorial Unveiled

London, Apr. 12.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt today unveiled, in the presence of the Royal Family and a vast crowd, the bronze statue of her husband, which is Britain's tribute to the former President of the United States.

King George led the tall black-clad figure of Mrs. Roosevelt to the memorial for the unveiling. As she took the cord, the strains of the American National Anthem began, followed by a dramatic silence as the great statue was disclosed.

The memorial, subscribed for by thousands of Britons, none of whom was permitted to contribute more than five shillings, stands in Grosvenor Square, in the West End of London, described by the King today as "the nerve centre of the prodigious American war effort in Britain and in Europe."

—Reuter.

## The Weather

The anticyclone now centred E of Honshu is moving E. A weak ridge of high pressure extends SW from it to cover SE China and the S China Sea. There are indications of a depression forming in the Eastern Sea.

Today's Forecast: Moderate E winds. Fair by sea.

Weather: Weather: Maximum: 74.5 deg. F. Minimum: 67.7 deg. F. Sunshine: 5.6 hours. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—124.5 mm.—2.70 ins. as against an average of 205.3 mm.—8.08 ins.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Baro. at sea level: 1014.6 1014.6 in. Hg. Humidity: 67 67 % Dew Point: 58 60 deg. F. Wind Direction: E 220 Wind Force: 15 14 knots.

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# MANAGER OF LANE, CRAWFORD SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOOLED

## Soldiers Said It Was O.K.

"I was forced into the barracks by two Europeans," declared Wong Yuk-chun, 28, when he appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida on a charge of trespassing on military property, at Murray Barracks, at 1.30 a.m. on April 12.

Defendant said that he did not know that he was not allowed in the barracks, as the two soldiers who took him inside the barracks had told him that it would be alright. They spoke to the sentry on duty.

Cpl. Dine said that he is on duty. He saw defendant coming from the main block and questioned him, but as he did not speak Chinese, and she spoke very little English he had to call the orderly officer to get an interpreter. She said that she was taken into the barracks by soldiers.

Inspector Mounin, prosecuting, said that defendant had two previous convictions for a similar offence. She was fined \$40 or 40 days hard labour.

The story of how the Jewellery Department head, a Chinese assistant and the Manager of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., allegedly were "hoodwinked" into accepting the bona fides of two Chinese males, who claimed to be employees of the firm, and sold them two gold Rolex watches on credit, was heard at Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. W. N. Thomas, T.M.

The defendants are Cheung Siu-hon, 23, unemployed, charged with obtaining goods by false pretences, and Tam Kwok-shun, of the Siu Wai Watch Shop, No. 178, Des Voeux Road, Central, charged with receiving stolen property.

First defendant pleaded guilty, while Tam, who is represented by Mr. P. C. Woo, pleaded not guilty. Mr. H. Cusack held a watching brief for Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Det. Sub-Inspector Shaw, prosecuting, told the Court that at 1.30 p.m. on March 15 two Chinese males went to the Jewellery Department of Lane, Crawford, Ltd. to look at watches. They were shown watches by A. Dean, departmental manager, and when the customers picked up two Rolex watches, saying that they were the firm's employees, an assistant, Lu Ping, was told to bring them to the Manager regarding the sale on credit of the watches, as was the privilege of employees.

Lu Ping told the Manager the same story, and dockets were made out when the Manager accepted the bona fides of the customers.

## Chapel Altar Found

An altar presented to the Naval Hospital chapel at Wanchai by the mother of a Lieutenant, Arbutnot, who died in the hospital on Feb. 6, 1903, has just been recovered by accident.

An officer of the Medical Department going over the Naval Hospital prior to its being handed over for the work of the H.K. Anti-Tuberculosis Association, found in an old hut what appeared to be an old Japanese workbench.

Subsequent examination revealed a brass plate noting that it was an altar presented by Mrs. Arbutnot.

Thanks to Mr. W. J. Anderson, the Stores Controller, the altar has now been restored, and was delivered to the naval authorities on Saturday.

It is understood that the altar will be re-erected and installed at the War Memorial Hospital on the Peak when it is ready for occupation as the Colony's Naval Hospital.

## Personalia

Mr. J. J. Cowperthwaite, head of the S. T. and I., returned to Hong Kong on Sunday by C.P.A. plane.

Other passengers by C.P.A. planes included A. Aquilino and W. W. Christine (from Bangkok) and Mr. Michael (to Bangkok).

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—The Hon. Mr. M. M. Watson, P. S. Ingham, Mrs. O. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaker, K. C. Sutton-Jones, P. A. Ritchie, Miss P. Pitt and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Box.

Peninsula departures:—Miss G. P. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. S. Genders, R. L. Anderson, D. B. Bosworth and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Svensen.

Passengers by P.A.A. Clipper for Bangkok yesterday were: R. L. Anderson, J. R. Fleming, Miss Estelle Martin, Miss Anne Miskewicz, Miss Gertrude Schaffer, J. R. Smith and R. Goldberg.

Week-end arrivals from Southampton by BOAC "Speedbird" flying-boat were: Messrs. Flinn, S. J. Pollock, R. A. Ritchie, K. R. Miller, D. Fitzroy-Williams, C. D. Eccles and Miss P. Pitt.

Other passengers on the aircraft were: C. S. Peng (from Rangoon), Morris A. Hubbard, Mr. L. Lok-man, Mrs. Li Nie-chu, Miss Diana Li, Master Li Ying-hui, Miss Li Chia-leung, Miss Luong Fook-leung (from Bangkok).

Arrivals by BOAC flying-boat from London were: S. L. Carr, K. Sugano and T. D. Nettleton.

The following were among the passengers by BOAC flying-boat from Singapore: G. Capt. G. R. Montgomery, Messrs. C. Patis, E. Young, W. C. Choy, Mrs. Sansom, Mrs. E. F. Jones, Miss Owens, Miss Douglas and Lt. Col. Venis.

## H.K.P.R. Orders

Hong Kong Police Reserve Orders No. 1 of 1948:

Charge Room Duties: Charge Room Duties for Members of the Police Reserve will be resumed on Monday, April 19, 1948. Members detailed will report to the I.O.D. of the Station mentioned in their "Warning Order" at the time and date mentioned also therein. A member assigned to duty on a watch of five nights, in order that they may have a chance to meet with cases and get some practical work which would not have been the case if they were to do duty for just one evening at a time.

Equipment Parade: All members of the Force are hereby ordered to Parade at the Murray Parade Ground for the Inspection of their Uniforms on Thursday, April 15, 1948 at 17.30 hours sharp. Members who have not yet drawn their equipment, also must attend this Parade. No leave will be granted.

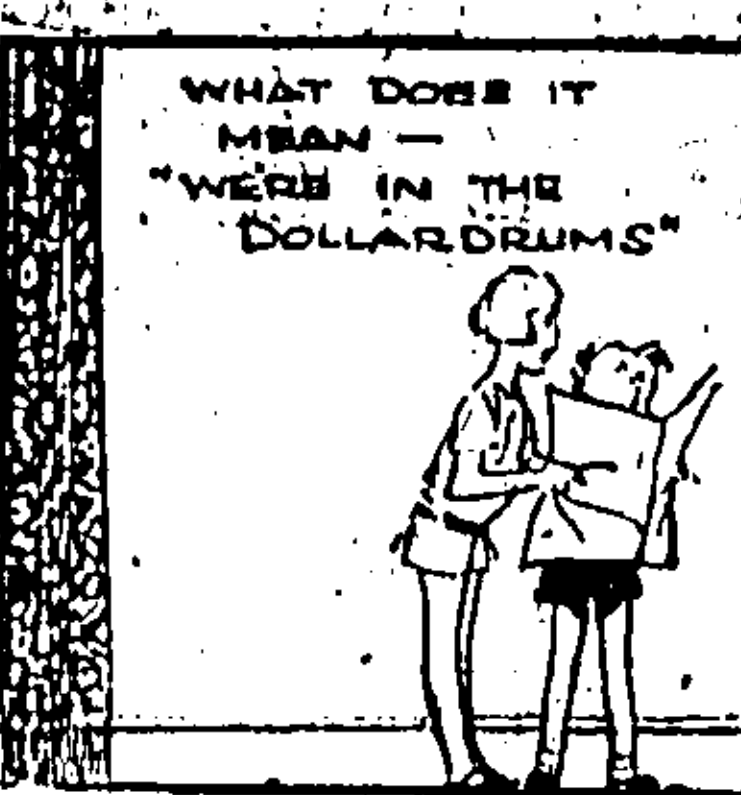
Removal of Headquarters: The Police Reserve Headquarters and Club has moved into the Ground Floor of Oriental Building, as from the 12th April, 1948.

Winter Uniforms: There are still some members who have not yet drawn their winter uniform from the Headquarters. They are hereby ordered to draw their uniform at once.

Race Course and Football Match Duties: Members detailed for Race Course duties on Saturday, April 17, 1948 and Football Match duties are hereby ordered to report to the I.O.D. of the Station mentioned in their "Warning Order" at the time and date as ordered.

By Order, (Sd.) TRUCK ON TWO.

## POP



## Knew It Was Illegal But Obeyed Instructions

He knew that it was illegal to take fish to Central Market for sale, but he was only acting on instructions and earning his wages, Lo Chi, assistant cooler forman, told the Court yesterday when he testified against four Fishery Inspectors assigned before Mr. A. J. Clifford, Central Magistracy, for conspiring together, and with others, to permit the unlawful sale of marine fish.

Lo said his coolies carried salt-water fish, which was placed on the wharf first before being sent away. Some was sent to the Central Market, while the rest was taken out of the wharf to wait for the Fishery Department truck. He said that \$1.50 was paid for each tub, the fee including the sending back of the tub to Tai-O or Cheung Chiau.

The fish was taken into the Government truck by Government-employed coolies. He saw the inspectors at the wharf very often except about three or four times a month.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bernacchi, representing first defendant, Chai Kiu-kau, witness said after the fish was carried to Central Market, the remainder was brought out. The inspectors saw his coolies carrying out the fish.

He saw the fish being taken directly off sampans in January, 1947, and in the first half of that year. That practice stopped in the latter half of the year. He did not hear of any trouble between a coolie and the inspectors.

## \$1.50 A Tub

Lo Chau, the next witness, said he was one of 40 coolies carrying fish from the ferry to lorries or the Central Market. They were paid \$1.50 a tub. The money was put into a pool and divided equally. He had often seen the Fishery Inspectors at the wharf.

Chai Kiu-leung, Vehicular Ferry Inspector, said that he attended to the Cheung Chau and Tai-O ferries. When fish was landed it was accompanied by a receipt. He would check and any short weight would be charged for.

In the course of his duty he had come across the Fishery Inspectors and he knew the four in court.

Jack Cuter, Officer-in-Charge of the Fishery Department, and Deputy Officer-in-Charge of the Vegetable Market, told the Court his staff comprised, besides clerks, eight inspectors, including one Chief Inspector. Their duties were to check all marine fish sold in the Government Wholesale market.

## Adopt The Black Market?

A greater percentage of remittances from overseas would find its way to Canton and would greatly help stabilisation of the money market, if the authorities would adopt the black market rate of foreign exchange, said a high official of a local government bank.

He pointed out that Canton after V-J Day a considerable amount of overseas remittance was received in Canton but at present most of the remittances reached Hong Kong.

He estimated that an average of US\$10,000,000 a month should be received from the 3,000,000 Chinese residing in America, the South Seas and South Africa. This amount of money when properly handled by the Government might greatly help to stabilise the financial market and improve import trade. —Associated Press

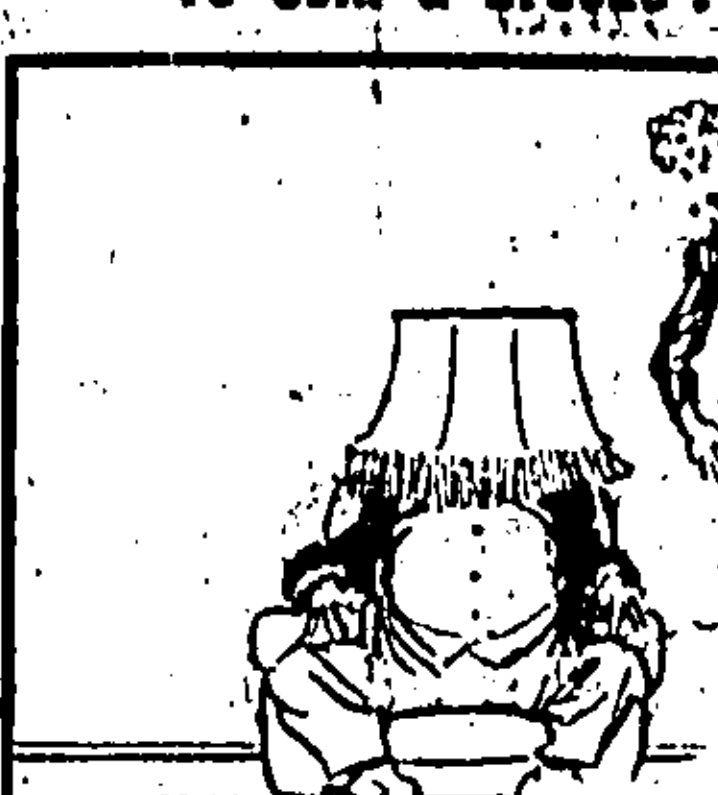
## Communists Active In Burma

Rangoon, April 12.—Communist activity in the country districts throughout Burma have continued unabated in the past 24 hours, according to reports reaching Rangoon today.

Communist attacks on a passenger train near Pyawbada in central Burma, but were repulsed by British guards, who killed eight of the attackers, including their leader.

They destroyed a road bridge and attacked a camp of the People's Volunteer Organisation, members of the "U" Anti-Fascist Force, and killed 10.

## To cold a breeze!



## 100 Tons Gold Ore In Pond

Canton, April 12.—A deposit of gold ore estimated at over 100 tons was discovered in a dried-up pond at the southern suburb of Nanning, city of Kwangsi Province, on April 4, according to a report reaching here.

The precious deposit was discovered by Tsao Chien-hsu, an employee of the Nanning Telegraph Office, who was digging up medicine herbs at the pond for his sick mother. He took the glittering mineral ore to a goldsmith shop, which analysed it and found it containing 70 per cent pure gold. The store offered to buy it.

With the aid of his wife and two close friends, Tsao dug up more gold ore. The news soon spread and within 20 minutes the place was crowded with diggers for gold. —Associated Press.

## Food Parcels

By the end of next month, some 85 tons (net) of food parcels will have been sent to Britain by the local public. Sixty-five tons have already been despatched. Twenty tons will be sent in the beginning of May.

Many individuals and firms in Hong Kong have received letters of thanks from recipients of food parcels in the United Kingdom.

Among the latest batch of letters received is sent to the Army Canning Corporation in Hong Kong from a widow, Mrs. Janet Hanna, of Glasgow, Scotland.

In addition to the above-mentioned amount of food parcels sent by the Hong Kong "Food Parcels for Britain" Committee, many similar packages have been sent privately by members of the local public.

Five armed men broke into the Chung Pa-tung Monastery, Kowloon City, at 2.15 a.m. yesterday and robbed the inmates of clothing and cash to the value of \$25. This was the third armed robbery within 24 hours in the Kowloon area yesterday.

## Alleged Luxury Brothel

"It was well guarded and there were watchmen looking out for policemen. When we got inside the house the whole floor was in use and the place seemed to be full of men and women. There were nine cubicles, each nicely furnished with a double bed and wardrobe." Said Mrs. MacKay of West Point at Central Magistracy yesterday when Chan Yee, 30, appeared on a charge of keeping a brothel at 3, Hill Road on Saturday night at 11.30 p.m.

Defendant was remanded until today for her finger prints to be checked.

## Chinese Estates Pay \$9

"The net profit for the year shows an increase of \$47,135.94 over the previous year," said the chairman, Mr. Leung Kwai-tin, at the twenty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Chinese Estates, Limited, yesterday.

Directors present were: Messrs. Leung Kwai-tin (Chairman), Sir Robert Kotewall, Li Yick-mul, Leung Ting-kai, Fung Ping-fan, and Li Ka-see (Directors).

The chairman said: "The net profit for the year, after providing for reserve for depreciation in China Buildings \$800,000, directors' and auditors' fees and all expenses, amounts to \$1,008,533.53, which, added to \$1,595.93 brought forward from last account, shows a total of \$2,604,529.30."

"The net profit for the year shows an increase of \$47,135.94 over the previous year. This is attributable to an increase in the net receipts of \$30,723.80, which is counter-balanced by a general increase in the various items of expenditures due to high costs amounting to about \$43,500. As was done last year, the sum of \$60,000 is again provided for reserve for depreciation of China Buildings, as your directors are of the opinion that, while the financial position of the company permits, our efforts to strengthen our reserves should be continued."

## Total Of \$9

"During the year an interim dividend of \$4 a share, free of tax, has already been paid. Your directors are now pleased to recommend a final dividend of \$5 a share, free of tax, making a total of \$9 a share for the whole year, as compared with \$8 a share for the previous year."

"After payment of the final dividend, which absorbs \$82,500, there will be a balance of \$82,029.30, which your directors propose to carry forward to the new account."

Messrs. Fung Ping-fan, Leung Ting-kai and Li Ka-see were re-elected as directors for the ensuing year. This was proposed by Mr. Leung Ting-yueh and seconded by Mr. Lo Yuk-man.

Proposed by Mr. Mok Han and seconded by Mr. Lo Kam-kwong, Mr. Li Ting was re-elected as director for a fee to be agreed upon between the Company and himself.

Shareholders present were: Messrs. Leung King-woon, Leung Ting-yueh, Cheng Yuk, Lo Kam-kwong, Lo Yuk-man and Mok Han.

## Donations

Wee Us & Co. \$235, Rose Lee \$50, "Thank-Offering" \$10, D. Esses \$100.

Total \$50,501.07.

H. E. Stone \$100, Mrs. N. Ritchie \$10.

Total \$3,306.11.

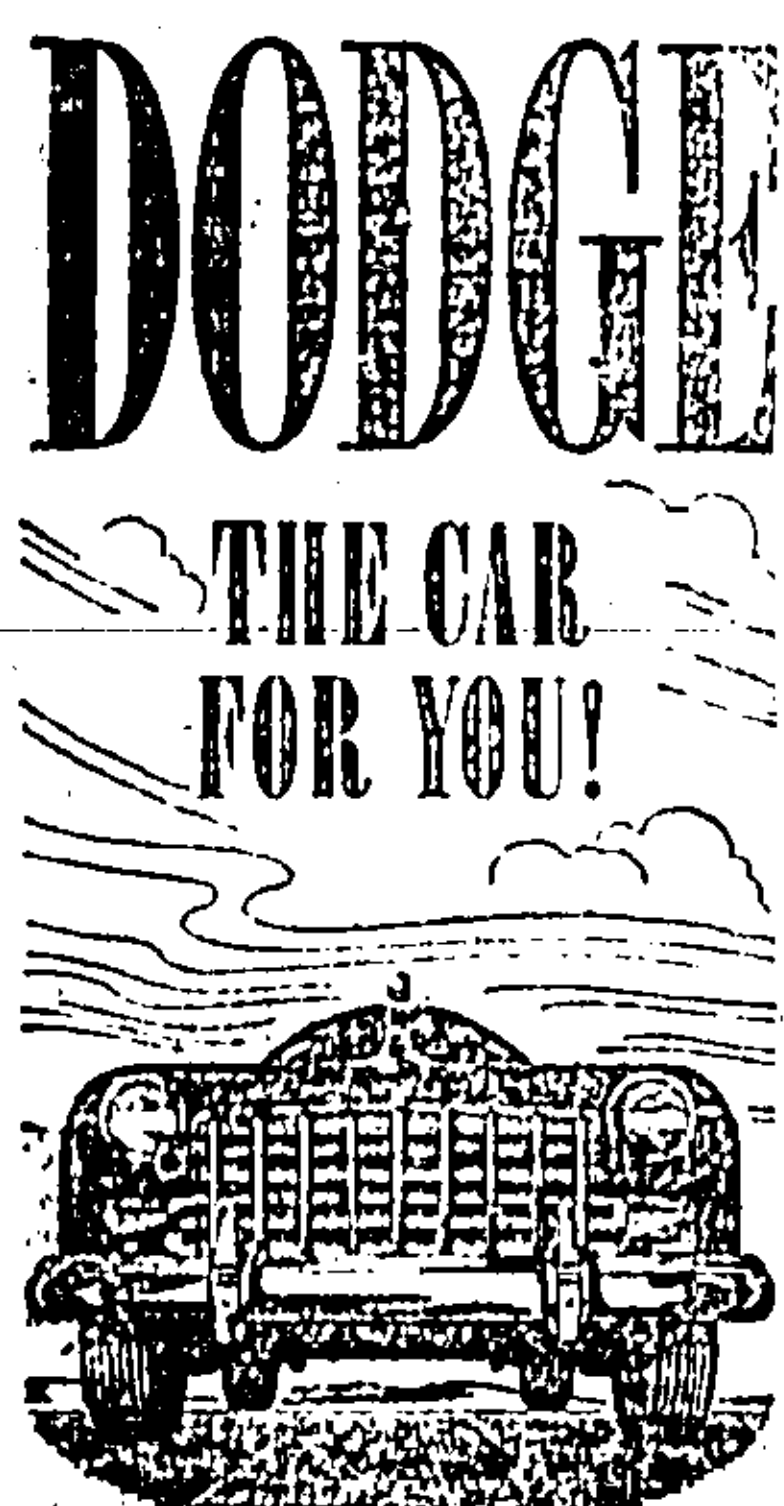
## Restoration Box \$74.45, Mr. & Mrs. W. Tillery \$20, E.P. Street-land \$100, Brook Bernacchi \$20, F.J. Jeacock \$100, Miss E.S. At-kins \$3, Miss E.M.R. Backland \$10, J.W. Evans \$10, R. Rev. N.B. Halward \$25, O. Skinner \$20, G.S. Wilby \$20, Miss D. Wise \$10, "Thank-Offering" \$10, G.S. Arch-butt \$500.

Total \$133,995.50.

## TO BE WED

The following forthcoming weddings have been announced: Mr. & Mrs. Francis Backburn, Air Pilot, Peninsula Hotel, to Miss Poppy Gloria Shepherson, on route to Hong Kong.

Mr. John Lock, Tele-communications Officer, 11A, Conduit Road, to Miss Virginia Florence Blackburn, Private Secretary, Dian House.



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## Defence Object To Allegations Three Policemen On Assault Charge

A strong objection by the defence against the admissibility of allegations of assault made by the Prosecution in the opening address in respect of the present summonses against three police personnel led to an adjournment at Central Magistracy yesterday for reconsideration of the summonses by Mr. F. F. W. Shafton, O.B.E., Senior Police Superintendent, prosecuting officer.

Mr. A. S. C. Comber and Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, defence counsel, contended that the present summonses were for common assault, but Mr. Shafton had brought out certain allegations of assault which would require fresh summonses instead of being included in the present ones. They asserted that the allegations brought out in the opening were irrelevant to the standing summonses.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada pointed out to Mr. Shafton that according to the Magistrates Ordinance there should only be one complaint on one summons or one charge, and suggested that Mr. Shafton consult Crown Counsel regarding the question of standing by the present summonses or of bringing up fresh ones relative to the assault in the station as alleged.

The defendants, Sub-Inspector N.A. Clarke, Det. PC Lau Hoi-nam and PC Chan Po-wah, were charged with assaulting Kwan Shing, unlawfully and injuriously imprisoning him and detaining him for 12 hours against his will on Feb. 6.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo is defending Chan, while Mr. Comber and Mr. Remedios represented Clarke and Lau, respectively.

Mr. Shafton, before making his opening address, told the Court that at the first hearing there were objections by the defence to his position as complainant and as prosecutor at the same time. After consultations with Crown Counsel and much discussion it had been decided that the first summonses were bad and that Kwan Shing, the person alleged to have been assaulted by defendants, should make the complaint and that he (Mr. Shafton) was entitled to prosecute.

**Two Reasons**  
The summonses against the three police personnel were brought to Court, Mr. Shafton stated, for two reasons.

Firstly, because of their seriousness and the disgraceful allegations and because he wanted "to bring home to any other members of the Hong Kong Police Force who may need a reminder that they are the servants and not task masters of the community."

The case arose, Mr. Shafton said, out of the activity of a police Radio Patrol car, specially assigned to deal with or prevent possible crimes of a serious nature over the Chinese New Year period. It was laid down that each car must not trespass on the area of another and unless advised to go beyond their own area for immediate action they were to remain within their sphere.

No instructions were given that day nor were they expected to deal with hawkers and foodstalls. On the nights of Feb. 4 and 5, defendants went out of their area. The first defendant was not supposed to be on duty then in that area. Only third defendant was concerned.

The principal witness, Kwan Shing, took of a foodstall at No. 24 Cleverly Street, became involved with the defendants which led to the present case.

**Sold Out**  
On Feb. 4 a Police radio patrol car stopped outside the stall and ordered six bowls of rice. As the mistress of the stall had not enough rice, and also because the same customers had not paid up for four bowls they had had the previous night, she told them she was sold out. The car left but returned when the third defendant was alleged to have broken a table and stool and threatened to arrest her for obstruction. The next day the woman reported to Mr. Shafton, and was told to return on Feb. 6.

She came back and said that the police had again visited her

and interfered with her business. A man from the Special Branch was detailed to keep a look-out.

On Feb. 6 at 10 p.m., the car turned up and a number of policemen, with first and third defendant, entered the woman of selling at odd hours and threatened to take action. As the policemen were leaving, Kwan Shing, acting on instructions from the Special Branch man, took down the number of a constable, whereupon a man inside the car was heard to shout "Man taking constable's number!" Kwan was immediately arrested and taken at pistol point to the first defendant. Kwan explained that he was instructed to do so by a man from the Oriental Building. Despite the fact that he had given his identity and occupation he was brought to the station.

Found on his person were cards, one of which, issued by the Hok Shan authorities, authorised him to carry a revolver. The other was an identification card from the Chinese Government.

At Central Station, Kwan was taken to the Charge Room and then to a room where finger prints were taken. Kwan gave the same answers when questioned there.

The first defendant, it was alleged, placed a pencil between Kwan's finger and squeezed them, causing considerable pain. A lighted cigarette was then placed in close proximity between his eyes and the car. The first defendant was then said to have punched Kwan and knocked him down onto the floor, whereupon the second defendant kicked him.

**Objection**  
Mr. Comber strongly objected at this stage on the ground that that was a fresh allegation of assault and was not relevant to the present summons of common assault, and that there was no other assault charge to necessitate the allegation.

Continuing, Mr. Shafton said Kwan was then accused of being a member of a triad society. At that moment, it was alleged, a fountain pen was placed in Kwan's fingers and his hand crushed. The first defendant held Kwan by the hair, while the second defendant punched and kicked him. Kwan was then taken to the Charge Room, where he was twice punched by the third defendant. The first defendant informed the Inspector On Duty, Sub-Inspector Thompson, that he had arrested Kwan and wanted him detained for inquiry as he had been seen taking down a constable's number.

"It is difficult to understand why the Inspector detained Kwan," Mr. Shafton remarked, "because any member of the public has the right to take down a constable's number with reason."

The Special Branch man, meanwhile telephoned to Mr. Shafton and DSI Johnston, whereupon the Central Charge Room Inspector was contacted regarding Kwan, and "Inspector Thompson will tell the Court that this was told to the first defendant who went to the cell with a Chinese sub-inspector as an interpreter and expressed his regrets to Kwan, explaining that he did not know that Kwan was from the Special Branch," Mr. Shafton said.

**Number On Card**  
At 1.30 a.m. first defendant went to see DSI Johnston in his quarters and said that Kwan was arrested, and handed to DSI Johnston Kwan's visiting card, on which the number was written.

Inspector Darlin was sent on the following morning to release Kwan who was sent for medical examination, "the report of which will support the allegations in respect of the assaults," Mr. Shafton declared.

"The Interpreter will say, how

## Experts Were Right

Experiments to produce artificial rain over the Colony came to an end yesterday when it was found that dry ice left over after the two previous unsuccessful attempts had completely evaporated.

"The experiments were a dismal failure," said Mr. A. S. Hall, a senior instructor at the Far East Flying School, who carried out the tests in conjunction with Mr. O. C. Chambers.

"I am convinced now the experts were right," he added in reference to statements by Hong Kong scientists on the feasibility of producing rain artificially over the Colony.

## Father Testifies On Son's Behalf

Further evidence was given by Fung Kai-lung, managing-partner of the Chinese Optical Co., at the resumed hearing before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday of the case in which his son, Fung Man-tsun, was summoned by Chuk Ching-ying, manager of the Nam Yuet Cinema Studio, for receiving a movie camera, valued at \$5,000.

Mr. Marcus da Silva represented defendant, while Mr. Hin Shing-lo was for the complainant. Det. Sub-Inspector C. J. Askew represented the Police.

Witness said that the camera was handed to him by Chau Kam-man, his fook, on his return from Kwongchauwan on Dec. 20, 1945. He rented it to Chau Man-chiu of the Oriental Cinema Studio, Kowloon City, in March 1947.

Whilst he was in Shanghai last October, said witness, he received a letter from his son (defendant) stating that the camera had been seized by the Police. He returned to Hong Kong the following month.

He knew complainant some 15 years ago, said witness, when he came to Hong Kong at his request. Complainant's brother was the technical man and was the proprietor of the South China Motion Picture Co., which was financed by him (witness).

**Left For Java**  
That brother left for Java before the Pacific War and left complainant in charge of all the equipment.

He considered, said witness, the price of Military Y. 20,000 as a very reasonable one for the camera which was not in a very good condition. The camera is worth between \$4,000 and \$5,000 at present.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness said that he had lost the letter which Chau Man-shing sent him from Hong Kong wherein whether he was interested in the purchase of a movie camera. He received the letter in April 1944 and replied two or three months later that he was accepting the offer and asking Chau to apply to Chau Kam-lam, the fook he left in charge of the Chinese Optical Co., for payment.

He agreed with prosecuting counsel that Chau Man-shing was working for the Japanese Government in Hong Kong at the time. He knew Chau to be an honest man and he was prepared to risk accepting the offer as he knew taken to a camera would become valuable after hostilities.

At this stage, hearing was adjourned to 11 a.m. on April 29.

## Brothel-Keeper Fined \$250

Li Mui, 55-year-old widow, was in charge of the ground floor flat at 39 Portland Street which comprised four cubicles and three bed spaces used, according to Inspector T. Collins, solely by prostitutes.

The premises were raided by Inspector Collins at 2 a.m. yesterday when two Chinese males and three self-confessed prostitutes were found. Two of the girls told the Inspector that they received \$5 each from their respective clients and paid \$1 each to Li Mui as "commission."

Charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon later in the morning with keeping a brothel, Li was fined \$250. Inspector J. Orum prosecuted.

The defendants did assault Kwan in his presence," Mr. Shafton said.

A report made by the first defendant read that Kwan was detained for inquiry on suspicion and in which he vigorously protested against Kwan's release by Inspector Darlin without consulting him (defendant).

(Proceedings were adjourned to April 22 at 2 p.m.)

## Kowloon Wharf Suit Over Lighter

A submission that the lighter which the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., claim to be their property is in fact the property of the Tung Hing Company and that it was sunk by Allied planes in the Canton River and subsequently salvaged, was put forward yesterday when hearing of the action for recovery of the lighter was resumed before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice).

The Godown Company, plaintiffs, are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, K.C., instructed by Mr. P. A. L. Vine of Messrs. Deacons.

Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin of Messrs. P. H. Sin & Co., is appearing for the Tung Hing Company, defendants.

The plaintiffs' claim is for recovery of possession of the lighter and also for loss of hire. Mr. Williams Sprague of the Ship Survey Office, Marine Department, who was recalled for cross-examination, said that there was nothing in the appearance of the lighter which he had inspected to indicate that it had been under water for 10 months. He believed that the rudder formed with the shape given in defendant's plan. He did not notice that the tiller had been repaired. The lighter which he had seen might have been built from defendant's plan with co-operation between the owner and the builder.

On re-examination, Mr. Sprague detailed similarities between the lighter in dispute and that of a sister lighter. Both were at variance with plaintiff's plan. He had inspected the lighter in dispute again on Sunday night. Although light was fading, he noticed what he thought to be a letter "N" on the starboard aft, together with a letter "G." Other letters, further aft, were obscured by an iron plate.

**Mr. Moodie**

The next witness, Mr. J. Moodie, Assistant Manager of the plaintiff company, said that he had been with plaintiffs for nine years. Plaintiffs had a record of all their lighters, a number of which were lost during the Japanese Occupation. Several had been recovered from Canton since the Liberation and others had been salvaged in the harbour. The pre-war fleet was 120. At present, the plaintiffs had 67 lighters.

It was the practice of plaintiffs to give serial numbers to its lighters. These numbers were painted on the side of lighters in Arabic numerals. Six 75-ton lighters were built for the company in 1935. He had extracted from the records, the serial numbers given to these lighters. The numbers were 80, 82, 85, 95, 97 and 98. Of these, 80, 96, 97 and 98 were at present in use in the harbour. Lighter 92 was on the Slipway together with the lighter in dispute, which is claimed to be the property of the plaintiffs.

**Name**  
Apart from serial numbers, the lighters were also given names. It was the pre-war practice, in addition to giving each lighter a serial number, to give a name in the form of a Romanized Chinese version of the serial number. Thus, 95 would be named "Kau Ng." This practice had not, however, been a fixed one. Since the re-occupation, only the serial numbers had been used. It was possible that lighters were given names without a number, but that would have been some time ago.

Cross-examination of Mr. Moodie was reserved pending an inspection of the vessel. Owing to a misunderstanding, other witnesses intended to be called by the plaintiff were not present in Court, so it was arranged that Mr. Wright should open his case in the meantime.

Mr. Wright said that it was defendant's case that in Feb. 1935, they gave an order to the Hong Kong and China Dock Co., of 70 Kwa Wan to build a lighter for use on the West River. Mr. Yu Yang-yu was proprietor of the Tung Hing Company of 61 Luen Hing Street, West Bund, Canton, which carried on a transportation business. He also had an iron foundry at 225 Portland Street, Kowloon, by the name of Yuet Fung Foundry.

The Hong Kong and China Dock Co., submitted a plan of the lighter and this was approved by

### Seized

On the fall of Canton in 1939, the Japanese Army seized the lighter, which was eventually sunk in Feb. 1945 by Allied planes in the waters of Sun Chuen near the Whampoa area. Defendants would call as a witness, Leung Kwan, who was a seaman employed by defendants on the lighter from July 1935 up to Feb. 1945, when the lighter was sunk. He saw the lighter being sunk and informed the defendants.

In May 1946, defendants obtained permission from the Canton Navigation Bureau to salvage the lighter and salvaging operations were commenced on July 3, 1946, by Wing Fat Salvaging Company. The salvaging operations were completed on Aug. 12, 1946.

An agreement was then entered into with the Whampoa Naval Dockyard to repair the vessel. When the repairs were completed, the vessel was duly registered and licensed in Canton.

It was then chartered to Cheung Kin of Wing Yip Hong at \$2,200 for the purpose of plying between Canton, Wuchow and Hong Kong. A Hong Kong licence was also obtained.

On May 7, 1947, the lighter was seized by the plaintiff company, who claimed it to be one of their lighters.

There was no sitting of the Court yesterday afternoon, as Mr. Justice Williams adjourned to carry out an inspection of the lighter. Hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. today.

## Cabaret Guilds Closed

Shanghai, Apr. 12.  
Cabaret dancers, musicians and other employees were ordered today to disband their unions or guilds as a result of the Jan. 31 outbreak in which the dancers and others wrecked the Social Affairs Bureau in protest against the closing order.

The City Government handed down the decision because the Cabaret Girls' Association, Cabaret Employees Guild and Cabaret Musicians' Association failed to suppress the rioters and they are not entitled to continue operating as organizations.

The City Council rules that the organizations and their leaders should be "still held responsible for all consequences involved."

On the other hand although the first group of cabarets was originally scheduled to be closed down on March 31, so far the order has not been enforced and all are remaining open.—United Press.

### KOREAN SHIP IN PORT

The first Korean ship to visit Hong Kong since 1941 arrived in the harbour yesterday morning bringing, among other cargo, a considerable amount of rice food. The vessel is a 350-ton schooner, "Aing Do Whan," under the command of Captain B.K. Whang and manned entirely by a Korean crew.

## Reminders

**Today**  
Rotary Club luncheon, talk on "Some Personal Opinions about Social Welfare" by J. C. McDouall, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel 12.30 p.m.  
Urban Council meeting, G.P.O. Bldg. 4.15 p.m.  
Committee of "Little Flower Club" meeting, 6 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild meeting, 10 a.m.

**Coming Events**  
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Meeting of the Members of this  
Company will be held at the  
Office of Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder  
Street, Hong Kong, on Wednes-  
day, 28th April, 1948, at 12.15  
p.m., or at such time as the  
Ordinary Annual Meeting of  
Members to be held at the same  
place at Noon shall terminate,  
for the purpose of considering  
and, if thought fit, passing the  
following Special Resolution:—

"That the New Articles of  
Association produced to the  
Meeting, and for the purpose of  
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and of the Meeting, be  
adopted as the Articles of  
Association of the Company  
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exclusion of all existing  
Articles of Association of the  
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A copy of the Proposed New  
Articles can be inspected by  
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C. E. TERRY,  
Manager and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1948.

## THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

## Notice To Shareholders

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Street, Hong Kong, on Wednes-  
day, 28th April, 1948, at Noon,  
to receive and consider the  
Report of the Board of Direc-  
tors and Statement of Accounts  
for the year ended 31st Decem-  
ber, 1947, to elect Directors and  
to appoint Auditors.

## CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS

Notice is also given that the  
Register of Members and  
Transfer Books of the Company  
will be closed from 15th April,  
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Hong Kong, 5th April, 1948.

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27th April, 1948, at noon for  
the following purposes:—

1. To receive and consider the  
Statement of Accounts and  
Balance Sheet and the  
Report of the Directors  
and Auditors thereon.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors and  
fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other or-  
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to the 8th day of May, 1948.

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Dated the 12th day of April,  
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Mohandas Moorjmal  
Tharani, the lawful  
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Hong Kong.

## NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of  
HUGH HOSKING  
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ria in the Colony of  
Hong Kong, Master  
Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Court has by virtue of  
Section 58 of the Probates Or-  
dinance, 1897, made an Order  
limiting the time for creditors  
and others to send in their  
claims against the above estate  
to the 8th day of May, 1948.

All creditors and others are  
accordingly hereby required to  
send their claims to the under-  
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 9th day of April,  
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DEACONS,  
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Supplies are offered for sale.

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5. Applications to view will be  
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6. Tenders will be received up  
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7. The Secretary of State for  
War does not bind himself to  
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E. G. HAZELTON,  
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# NEW CABINET IN COLOMBIA

## Liberal Opposition In Government Conditions Still Very Serious

Bogota, Apr. 11. A new Coalition Government of Colombia under the President, Dr. Mariano Ospina Perez, took office here today, and delegates to the 12-nation Pan-American Conference met at the Honduras Embassy to discuss whether their talks are to continue.

The new Government includes six members of the left wing Liberal Opposition Party, whose adherents carried out the revolt which disrupted the Conference on Friday, when their leader, Dr. Jorge Eleicer Gaitan, was reported to have been assassinated.

The new Government immediately declared a state of siege until the country returns to normal, but issued a communique saying that there was "complete order in the capital."

The revolution appears to be bent, although there are occasional bursts of gunfire. The Army is attempting to stamp out snipers' nests in various sections of the capital.

Conditions are so serious, however, that the Government was still unwilling to lift the censorship and permit correspondents to tell the full story of the revolt.

The director of the Bogota mortuary told newsmen today that already 300 dead had been counted.

A reporter stationed outside the Presidential Guard barracks said two officers and six soldiers were killed and 22 soldiers wounded in defending the Palace, where the President is living.

The new Coalition Cabinet, headed by a Liberal, Senator Darío Echandía, faces a difficult job in bringing order from chaos and cleaning up the sacked city.

The new Cabinet, which apparently gives the President a new lease on his Presidential life, includes Moderates and Liberals.

The Opposition newspaper, El Liberal, said they were not satisfied with the leftwing party headed by the late Dr. Gaitan, whose slaying touched off the revolution on Friday.

**Shoot On Sight**

The Army had announced that it will shoot on sight any person seen sacking or looting. The Army has taken over the distribution of all meat and milk and the people are warned to stay indoors and keep their doors and windows closed.

The enforcement of martial law came 12 hours after the Coalition Government had declared a state of siege. The food shortage facing the city is forcing delegates of the Conference to consider plans for an early evacuation of hundreds of the Conference personnel.

This predominantly Catholic city, with its many historic churches, now burned, was without any public Masses today.—Reuter.

## Gandhi's Son Demonstrates

Johannesburg, Apr. 11. Mr. Manilal Gandhi, son of the late Mahatma Gandhi, today demonstrated against the Land Tenure Act in South Africa by leading nine other Indians across the border from Natal to the Transvaal and reporting to the police at Volksrust.

He then continued his journey to Johannesburg, although the other members of his party and five other Indians who crossed the border from the Transvaal to Natal at the same time, were arrested.

The police did not explain why Mr. Gandhi was not arrested.

According to the 1946 Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act—called the "Ghetto" Act by local Indians—Indians are restricted in their movements from one state of the Union to another.—Reuter.

## Italian Election Fever Grows

Rome, Apr. 11. Italy's election campaign reached its peak today in political meetings from the Alps to the southernmost point of Sicily, since this is the last pre-election Sunday, the most active campaigning day.

The Conservative newspaper Memento today attacked the Popular Front manifesto issued late last night in which, the Communist-controlled group pledged itself "to keep Italy out of any bloc for the purpose of war."

"The Italian Communists are among those who signed the Constituent Act of the Cominform," the Memento said.

"This document explained how Western capitalism threatened the Eastern bloc and how the peoples of other lands must unite with Russia in order to stop Western capitalism."

"So, do not let us talk of neutrality," the newspaper added.

Political circles here think that the Popular Front now believe they have little chance of winning the elections. They base this on the issue of the manifesto, combined with an earlier Popular Front appeal to prevent demonstrations after the elections.

Signor Alcide de Gasperi, Premier and Christian Democrat leader, said at Pisa last night: "I assure you that after the elections, I shall neither run away nor shall I try to keep power by force. This is not a Balkan country."

Soviet Russia's Security Council opposition to the admission of Italy into the United Nations was played up heavily today by the Centre and rightwing press as a good election point for the anti-Communists.—Reuter.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay  
"The Authority on Authorities"

## RADIO

ZHW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 8.82 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.15 to 1.30, 4.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—A Variety Programme with Perry Como.

1.00 p.m.—Connie Boswell and the Boswell Sisters.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orch.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Children's Story "Peter Duck" by Arthur Hansome. Episode 11: "They decide for the Island" Read by Captain Flint.

6.30 p.m.—George, Boulanger and His Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—A Piano Recital by Vladimir Horowitz.

7.30 p.m.—Songs and Screen Favourites presented by Helen Wood (Studio).

8.05 p.m.—Chaplin: "Imperial Ditties," Orchestral Symphonies.

8.30 p.m.—"Merry-Go-Round" (H.B.O. Relay).

9.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

9.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.18 p.m.—"The King of the Jungle" by Great Malaya.

9.45 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—Radio News-Buzz (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Serenade.

10.30 p.m.—Correll, Gibson and His Orchestra with Sam Low (Yess).

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

## PRINCESS RUMOURS

London, Apr. 12. The newspaper Sunday Pictorial today reported "romance rumours" linking Princess Margaret and the Earl of Derby.

The newspaper called Lord Derby "Britain's most eligible bachelor" and suggested that the 12 years difference in age between him and the 17-year-old Princess was not important.—United Press.

## H.K. Buying Jap Silk

Tokyo, Apr. 11. Prospects for Japanese raw silk and habutae are believed to be extremely good this year, with foreign demand expected to be equivalent to about 100,000 bales and domestic demand to 70,000 bales, according to Tokyo's leading commercial daily "Nihon Kaikan."

The trade expects foreign orders for raw silk alone for 50,000 bales, the paper continues, while foreign orders for habutae at present amount to 60 million square metres, equivalent to 110,000 bales of silk.

A total of 1,400 bales of silk and 4,300 bales of habutae was shipped abroad during January and February. Although the United States was the biggest customer, some shipments were made to other destinations, including Hong Kong, which did not purchase Japanese silk before the war. Circles estimate current Japanese stocks of silk and habutae at 110,000 bales and this year's production at 130,000 bales.—Reuter.

city, with its many historic churches, now burned, was without any public Masses today.—Reuter.

## British Films Too Expensive

London, Apr. 11. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, said today the cost of producing British films must come down.

He also disclosed plans for a "full dress inquiry into the distribution and exhibition side of the industry in the near future."

"We want to see the industry developed much further with a greater volume of production and with lower costs so as to put it on an economic foundation," Mr. Wilson said in a speech at a meeting of Association of Cinematograph Technicians.

"There is no case for a Treasury subsidy to the industry," he said, "but some of the extremely high fees and salaries paid can only mean a subsidy from the Treasury, which the industry can ill afford."

Mr. Wilson defended the recent agreement permitting the U.S. film industry to take out US\$17,000,000 a year of money earned by showing its films in Britain. The only alternative to this compromise, he said, would have been to close down the theatres here.—Associated Press.

## Gasperi Confident

Savona, Apr. 11. The Italian Premier, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, addressing himself to Communist critics here today, asserted that Russia had accepted American help during the war and that Italy could do so now without compromising her independence.

He forecast a defeat for the Popular Front in the elections of April 18, and said: "The enthusiasm of the Italian people make it appear that much time will pass before there is a Popular Front victory."

In Milan, the biggest crowd of the day gathered in the Cathedral Square there to hear Signor Palmiro Togliatti, the Italian Communist leader.

Party, rallies brought thousands of political supporters from all over the province, and as Signor Togliatti appeared, the Square was a forest of waving Italian and Red flags.—Reuter.

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A bitter sense of futility and frustration still haunts the problem of Palestine.

After long hesitation, the Jewish Agency has indicated its willingness to enter into an agreement for a truce, but there is no hint of equal readiness on the Arab side and recent events do not encourage high expectations that they will easily relinquish what they regard as an advantage gained.

Nor is there any sign of lively activity at Lake Success which offers any assurance that a solution can be found before Britain gives up the mandate in a month's time. The request for "a temporary trusteeship" has, it is true, gained some support, including Britain's and one or two of the Arab countries, yet it is difficult to see how it is possible to establish trusteeship any more than partition without the willing cooperation of both sides.

Up to now there appears to have been a gamble that, in the last resort, Britain would stay to finish the job, and the sentiments expressed by Lord Salisbury represent an attitude of mind that would acquiesce in such a back-sliding. Nothing is clearer, however, than the strength of British public opinion in supporting the Government's programme of withdrawal, and for the British forces to remain alone to be shot at in the name of trusteeship could not be countenanced any more than it could in the name of partition.

Moreover, the Russians have already shown their hand by rejecting the idea of trusteeship, and showing much righteous indignation that the American-sponsored policy of partition should be dropped. It is unnecessary to speculate on the motives for this pressure for the impracticable. It is enough to note that M. Gromyko, as usual, traduced the motives of the proposal for trusteeship by suggesting that it is a cloak to establish an Anglo-American base in Palestine, and that his claim that partition could be peacefully carried out is fantastic nonsense. Every day the scale of clashes and casualties grows higher.

The United Nations can now see for themselves the nature of the dilemma which has faced the British Administration in Palestine for the past 30 years. It may be hoped that those who have ceaselessly calumniated us during that period will begin to feel apologetic. It may be hoped also that they will now believe us when we say that we will no longer discharge alone so baffling and thankless a task. None of these considerations, however, affects the broad issue of what can be done to prevent the continuance and the deepening of the blood-bath, or the possible development therefrom of a much wider threat to peace. The United Nations have to grapple with an intensely intricate and explosive problem. It is a great pity that they did not enter on the field earlier, instead of standing on the touch-lines. It is a great pity that their first intervention was marked and marred by so much wishful thinking.

## COTTON REPORTS

Alexandria, Apr. 12. The International Cotton Advisory Committee announced that 16 countries have pledged monthly reports on the production and consumption of cotton. The committee said the reports would make possible accurate and up-to-date statistics on crop prospects and internal trade in consumer countries. Associated Press.

## German Collapse In Tunisia

May 11: 1948 Rommel visited me. He looked splendid. Nevertheless, he told me that he had spent many sleepless nights. Developments in North Africa are almost breaking his heart. Rommel doesn't think much of the Duce. He described him as an old and tired man who occasionally still had a political or military inspiration, but who lacked the ability to issue clear military or political orders. We sat together until midnight. These were fine and interesting hours for me. If all our marshals were cut from the same cloth as Rommel we would no longer need worry about our military leadership.

### Very Happy

May 12: The English are publishing fantastic reports about the Axis troops in Tunisia which, however, have been together so stupidly that they have hardly any value. Our generals are behaving rather better under interrogations than those at Stalingrad. I have received a great number of letters from 15,000 in only a few weeks. All of these letters testify to the unqualified agreement of public opinion with my views, and show what great confidence their writers have in me—a thing about which I am very happy. Himmler said I was one of the few men fighting without compromise for the great aims of the war. On the whole he didn't think much of Goering.

At noon I went to see the Fuehrer. The Fuehrer characterised it as nothing short of absurd that Frederick the Great, for instance, was buried under the cupola of the Potsdam Garrison Church, although he wished to be interred beside his dogs in the park of Sans Souci. Thank God, English air raids have compelled us to end this condition. The coffin of Frederick the Great has been placed where it is supposed to be from bombs. The Fuehrer will never restore it to the Potsdam Garrison Church. Either an imposing mausoleum in Greek style is to be built for Frederick the Great in the park of Sans Souci, or he is to be laid to rest in the great Soldiers' Hall of a new War Ministry yet to be constructed.

### Sans Souci

Personally, I should prefer the wish of the great king fulfilled, and him given his last resting place in Sans Souci. The Fuehrer, too, rather inclines to this view. The Fuehrer spoke very critically about the arrogance of the higher and lower clergy. The insanity of the Christian doctrine of redemption really doesn't fit in with our time. Nevertheless, there are learned, educated men occupying high positions in public life, who cling to it with the faith of a child.

It is simply incomprehensible how anybody can consider the Christian doctrine of redemption a guide for the difficult life of today. The Fuehrer showed that he had read about all these problems, and studied them. There is hardly a fact, hardly a theory, hardly a date, that he doesn't know and that he cannot cite from memory.

I have the greatest respect for the tremendous intellectual achievement in all fields of knowledge. My thoughts often turn to North Africa and to our soldiers who are there engaged in their last heavy struggles. The only consolation is that they are falling into the hands of a civilised opponent. We may regard ten thousands of soldiers as saved.

### Sicily Next

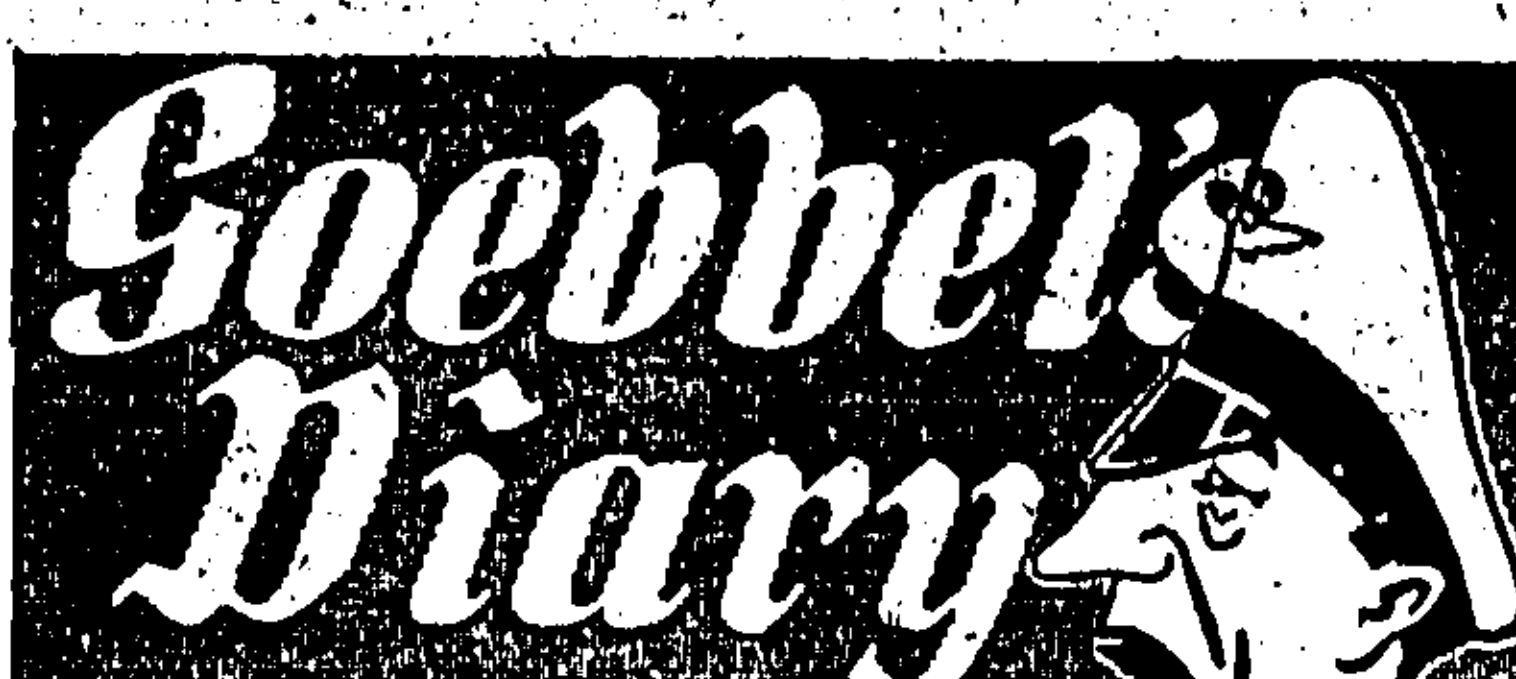
May 13: There is talk in London of 100,000 prisoners. Knox declared that Sicily would be occupied next. We pay no attention to these unfounded rumours and attempts at camouflage. The Jewish question, in the Fuehrer's opinion, will play a decisive role in England.

In all the world, he said, the Jews are alike. Whether they live in a ghetto of the East or in the bankers' palaces of the West or Wall Street, they will always pursue the same aims, and without previous agreement even use the same methods. One might well ask why are there any Jews in the world order. That would be exactly like asking why are there potato bugs. The Jew was the first to introduce the lie into politics as a weapon. Aboriginal man, the Fuehrer believes, did not know how to lie. The higher the human being developed intellectually, the more he acquired the ability to give expression to what he did not really feel.

The Jew was primarily intellectual. The Jew was the first to regard the Jew as the carrier, but as the inventor of the lie among human beings. Because of their thoroughly materialistic attitude, the English behave very much like the Jew. In fact, they are the Aryans who have acquired most of the Jewish characteristics.

### Fight Is Ended

May 14: In Tunisia the fight is ended. I simply cannot read the exaggerated Anglo-American accounts. They are the Aryans to our soldiers, who fought with legendary heroism to their last round of ammunition. One would at least have thought the enemy would be



clever enough not to speak in derogatory terms of the adversary, since this merely depreciates the heroism of their own soldiers. I cannot endure flying into a black rage every day about such reports and fairly tearing myself to bits with anger. Therefore I don't even read the accounts, especially when we are saying nothing in reply.

We stand aloof in hard and stubborn pride and simply take no notice of barking dogs. Atlee gave a final report to a jubilant lower house. His basic note, too, is triumph. We must now swallow these bitter pills, disgusting though this may be. The failure of our submarines to win victories is having regrettable consequences. The defence of the Anglo-American convoys is now so formidable that, if it continues, a new situation in submarine warfare will have arisen. Our technical development, both as regards submarine and air war, is far inferior to that of the English and the Americans. We are now getting the reward for our poor leadership on the scientific front.

### A Nit-Wit

You just can't let an absolute nitwit be at the head of the military. He is not to be punished for such folly. May 15: Much criticism now appears in the letters reaching us. Moral among the masses is so low as to be rather serious. Even people of good will are now worried about the future.

The man in the street no longer sees any way out of the military dilemma. As a result, there is criticism of the leaders, in some cases even of the Fuehrer himself.

The well-known physics expert Professor Ramsauer, director of the research institute of the German General Electric Company, presented me with a report on the status of German and Anglo-Saxon physics. This report is very depressing for us. Anglo-Saxon physical science has completely eclipsed us. Professor Ramsauer believes we can catch up with the Anglo-Saxon physics experts by concentrating our research facilities, by combining the various research institutes which are doing subatomic work, by raising the standards of the profession, and by increasing the number of physical scientists, both students and teachers. Of course, this will take considerable time.

### War In The Air

May 15: The general military situation causes us some anxiety. War in the air is becoming more and more bitter from day to day. The day raids are creating extraordinary difficulties. Thus, for instance, at Kiel, we found very serious damage to naval installations.

If we find no proper antidote for these day raids, we shall have to face exceptionally serious consequences which in the long run will prove unbearable. Developments in submarine warfare are very disagreeable. Our submarines again made contact with various convoys, but soon had to give up as the enemy's defence was exceptionally strong. No worth-while ships were sunk. If this continues, we shall have to accustom ourselves to the thought that submarine warfare, at least for the present, has taken an unfavourable turn.

May 17: Judging by reports our capture soldiers in Tunisia are being treated relatively well. The Fuehrer will now do something about the treatment of English prisoners of war. They are



still fettered, and the English will undoubtedly very shortly approach us through the protecting Power to ask certain questions. The Fuehrer has therefore decided to remove the chains quite inconspicuously from prisoners of war so that, when the English make inquiries, we can say it has already been done. We can no longer indulge in a prestige fight with the English in the matter of fettering, since the English hold many more German prisoners in custody than we do English.

### Attacks On Dams

May 18: The attacks of British bombers on the dams in our valleys were very successful.

The Fuehrer is exceedingly impatient and angry about the lack of preparedness on the part of our Luftwaffe. Damage to production was more than normal. Herr von Gienanth, who has just returned from Tunisia, gave me a report on the last skirmishes there. The German soldiers regarded the fighting qualities of the Americans as very inferior and mediocre.

Every German soldier is convinced that the Americans will be defeated without the slightest difficulty once we meet them on an equal basis on the European Continent.

The Fuehrer has given instructions to start an anti-Bolshevik legion made up of English prisoners of war. These are to take part in the fight against the Soviet Union as volunteers.

The whole day brought nothing but work and worry. Alarming news kept piling in. The English and Americans are discussing practically nothing but their successful raid on the German dams. Of course, they know exactly what they have achieved by this time. I feel certain that treason was involved in this whole attack, for the English were so well informed, and after their attack had exact knowledge of what damage was done, that it is hardly credible that they ascertained this solely by air reconnaissance. A Hollywood film about the Soviet Union, based on the book, "Mission to Moscow," by the former American Ambassador in Moscow, Davies, has created a great sensation in the United States. Even the American people are protesting.

The reduction of the meat ration by 100 grammes has had a very serious psychological effect. Criticism is directed especially at Goering's speech of last autumn in the Sports Palace, in which he claimed that from then on everything would be better.

### More Alerts

May 21: The English at present are making a sport of driving as large sections of our population as possible out of their beds by air raid warnings. In the daytime, too, we have more alerts now, even in Berlin. The English accomplish this with their

## Nothing But Work And Worry: Alarming Reports Piling In

small Mosquito machines, which are exceedingly hard to hit. We just cannot stand air warfare indefinitely. We must try to develop counter measures as fast as possible, especially reprisal attacks. Otherwise, sooner or later the war in the air will become unbearable.

May 22: The London public fears that the German air blitzkrieg will suddenly break out again overnight. Would to God that we were in a position to do it! Obviously the English people consider us to be better armed in the air than we actually are. New reports on morale have reached me. They are nothing to be happy about. They all agree about a drop in morale throughout Germany.

This is ascribed to Tunisia, to the increasing severity of air raids, to the temporary failure of submarine warfare, and to the reduction of meat rations. It is quite natural that the people look for a scapegoat. The scapegoat, as has always happened in the past, is the Press and the radio.

There is sharp criticism of Goering. He is blamed for having given a wrong picture of the German food situation and for having failed to master air warfare.

I regard this criticism of Goering as exaggerated. Nevertheless, I believe it is time for him to say something in public. He ought to speak or at least pay a visit to address areas threatened with famine.

The fact that he has withdrawn to his lonely abode and says nothing is, to a certain extent, grist for his critics' mills.

### Rumblings of a Crisis

There are even rumblings of a crisis developing about Goering. I think these reports are exaggerated, but we shall have to be on the alert about him. His authority simply cannot be replaced, and in wartime it can be exhausted faster than one might expect.

The strained domestic situation makes the common folk keep a very sharp eye on how the so-called prominent people are living.

Unfortunately not all the prominent people care about this. Some of them are leading a life that cannot in any way be regarded as conforming to our present position. Letters, too, which reach me are full of criticism. There is nothing but praise, however, for my work.

In the evening I was visited by Speer, Ley, and Funk. All three agree that the most critical aspect of our problem relates to Goering.

Goering is lethargically letting things drift, and doing nothing to offset the way in which his prestige is falling.

I think that the right thing for him to do would be to face the public. Funk believed Goering couldn't do this now. I regard Funk's objections as grossly exaggerated. He gave expression to a number of defeatist ideas which I rejected very sharply. He always swings from one extreme to the other. The people show a very healthy instinct when in their worst-mouth propaganda they blame Goering personally for the failure of the Luftwaffe.

Goering pushed his old comrade of World War I too much into the foreground. They were obviously not equal to the heavy tasks imposed by this war.

### Dortmund Raid

May 23: The night raid of the English on Dortmund was extraordinarily heavy, probably the worst ever directed against a German city.

Reports from Dortmund are horrible. The critical thing about it is that industrial and munitions plants have been hit very hard. One can only report about air warfare: we are in a position of almost helpless inferiority, and must grin and bear it. The one redeeming feature about all this misery and distress is the fact that a respectable number of planes was brought down. If that had not happened we would hardly know what to say about such a dilemma.

We must recognise that the people in the West are gradually beginning to lose courage. Hell like that is hard to bear for any length of time.

Admiral Canaris has gained possession of a letter written by the English General Staff to General Alexander.

This letter is extremely informative, and reveals English plans almost to the dotting of an 'i'. I don't know whether the letter is merely camouflage. Canaris denies this energetically—or whether it actually corresponds to the facts. In any case, the general outline of English plans for this summer revealed here seems to be the whole truth.

According to the English and Americans are planning several sham attacks during the coming months—one in the west, one on Sicily, and one on the Dodecanese Islands.

### Mediterranean

These attacks are to immobilise our troops stationed there, so enabling English forces to undertake other and more serious operations. These operations are to involve Sardinia and the Peloponnese. The English are planning to conquer the whole of Italy. On the whole this line of reasoning seems to be right. Hence the letter to General Alexander is the real thing. We shall have to prepare to repel a num-

ber of attacks which are partly serious and partly sham. Admiral Canaris also had data about the present situation in Italy, which is anything but encouraging. He believes the mood of the Italian people has become exceedingly critical.

I am convinced the Italian people, once they defend their own soil, will fight much more bravely than they did in North Africa, not to mention on the Eastern Front.

The English have assembled so great an invasion fleet in the Mediterranean that one must conclude they are preparing their operations with great care. The coming summer will therefore be something of a strain on our nerves.

The English have now, for the first time, had a taste of our new bombs, which are attracting considerable attention among their people. They are apparently very much afraid of a recurrence of our blitz air raids.

If we had only 1,000 modern bombers air warfare would soon become a secondary problem. Of course we are working hard to bring that condition about, but it will take several months more.

The correspondent of the Daily Express, on his return from Moscow, reports pretty gloomily about conditions inside the Soviet Union. He calculates that the Soviets have lost about 30,000,000 men by death, fatal injuries, hunger, and freezing. That is, of course, a steep figure.

### Soviet Conditions

Although it looks somewhat exaggerated to me, the remarkable thing is that it is being discussed publicly by the English.

According to this report, food and living conditions inside the U.S.S.R. are horrifying. Any other country would have collapsed long ago under such stress.

We must get accustomed to the fact that the Soviet Union is still alive and pretty energetically so. There are reports that many people are again listening to foreign radio stations. The reason for this, of course, is the so-called obscure news policy, which no longer gives people any insight into the war situation.

Also, our reticence regarding Stalingrad and the fate of our missing soldiers there naturally leads the families to listen to foreign radio stations, as these always broadcast the names of German soldiers reported as prisoners.

In the evening I received a report on the extent of the damage in Dortmund. Destruction is virtually total. Hardly a house is habitable.

Gauleiter Hoffmann expressed the opinion that the other big cities on the Ruhr can work out for themselves what is in store for them.

### Kow-Tow?

May 26: Churchill has issued a declaration to the Press in which he stated, without being in the least ashamed, that he was ready to travel to the whole globe with Roosevelt just to bring about a meeting with Stalin. Politics in the British Empire have sunk so low that Bolshevism is now looked to in a way that upsets one's stomach.

According to an interesting report about the conference at Casablanca, it was decided that the Anglo-Saxon Powers would create a national home for the Jews in Palestine after their eventual victory.

This national home is to take care of 20,000,000 Jews, who are to engage chiefly in intellectual and managerial tasks; the work is to be done, as decided in Casablanca, by workers from Germany, Europe, and especially Italy.

This would entail a large-scale resettlement which would, to a certain extent depopulate Central Europe. It isn't hard to imagine what's going on in the brains of these plutocratic statesmen who are dependent upon the Jews; but we also know what we must do to protect the German people against such a fate.

A Communist hangout was raided in Berlin. The group worked its mischief especially in workers' quarters. Its head was a 73-year-old retired rentier who obviously had nothing to do and therefore indulged in activities hostile to the State. We will make him a head shorter.

### Surrender Demand

May 27: Churchill still claims that unconditional surrender is the Anglo-Saxon Powers' war aim. He will have to wait a long time before he attains it. His language is as coarse and cynical as possible. He says he is planning a knock-out blow against us. We are planning something quite different for him. The English are giving sensational publicity to their successes in the air. They are undoubtedly of what they claim is true. A single plane today does much greater damage than was possible in 1940.

Important English military critics, nevertheless, believe that air raids are by no means substitutes for an invasion. They are right in that. You must conquer a country if you want to take possession of it. It is, indeed, a people's loss its morale and voluntarily surrenders to the enemy under the pressure of extraordinary events. That's what we did in 1918. We shall certainly not repeat it in 1948.

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## CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

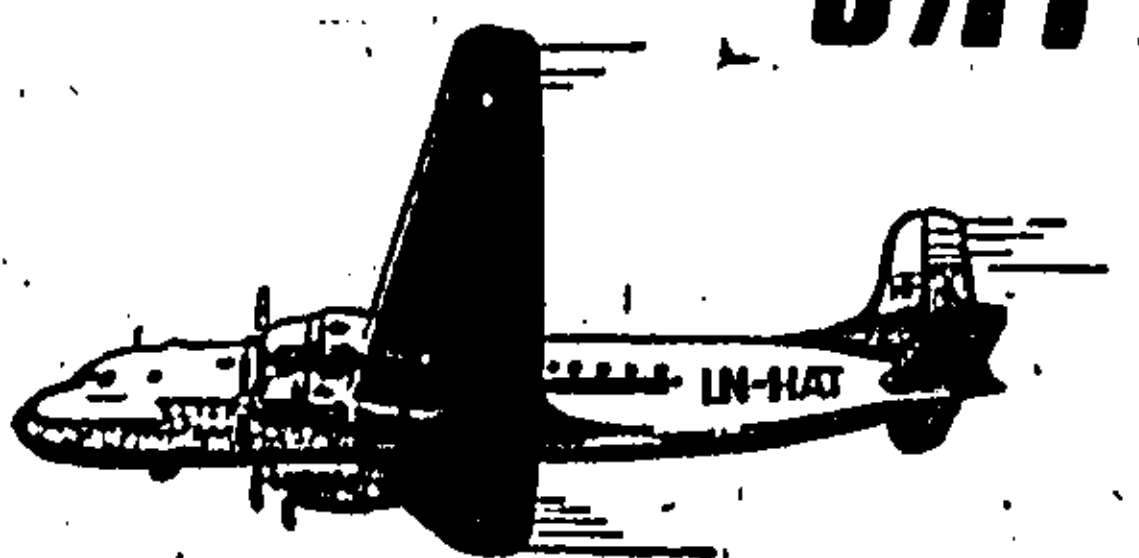


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# BRITAIN'S SUPER-SUBS

## Beyond The Dreams Of Wells And Verne

### Preparation For Atomic War

London, Apr. 11.

Undersea craft now taking shape on the drawing boards of Britain's naval draughtsmen will possess destructive powers such as were never contemplated in the wildest dreams of H. G. Wells and Jules Verne.

These "underwater cruisers" will be able to remain under the sea for a month at a time and will have a range of several thousand miles. Their deck armament will include rocket guns capable of terrific concentrated fire.

Britain's Board of Admiralty considers that the submarine is still as great a menace as it was in the past two wars, and that whatever economies have been made in the surface fleets, there is to be none in regard to future submarine development.

"Of all the various arms of the Royal Navy, the submarine service is the only one which will not be affected by the radical Fleet reductions," an Admiralty spokesman in London told Reuters.

"In fact, it is to be maintained on a basis slightly exceeding its pre-war strength." Some 36 submarines are to be maintained in full commission, with 20 in reserve—a total of 65. In 1939, Britain had 60 submarines in commission.

### Pacific Subs Returning

Broadly speaking, Britain's naval programme provides that the most recently completed submarines will be maintained in commission. These include nearly all the 16 fast ocean-going boats of the "A" class with a surface displacement of 1,385 tons, 10 of the patrol type "P" class of 1,321 tons, and a few of the very handy "S" class of 814 tons, reputed to be capable of making a crash dive in 30 seconds.

At the moment, Britain has few submarines serving abroad. She has four operational units in the Mediterranean, with two in reserve. Four operational units serving with the Pacific Fleet are returning home.

Great advances have been made in technical equipment since the last war.

### The Snort

Most submarines are now fitted for instance, with the Schnorkel device—known to submarine crews as the "snort"—whereby a craft can remain under water to charge its batteries, get rid of engine gasses and generally purify the air system.

The "snort" was carried in the 1,200-ton submarine Ambush, which recently returned to Britain after carrying out a gruelling exercise in Arctic waters.

For obvious reasons, this device cannot be used under ice.

The submarine Alliance, which recently carried out endurance tests on the West coast of Africa, is reputed to have remained under water for more than three

weeks. She too, was fitted with the Schnorkel lung.

### Safest Bot

Now that atom bombs and guided missiles have entered the field of modern warfare, British designers have been studying plans for big troop and supply-carrying submarines.

While doubtful about the use of such craft in the near future, Admiralty officials say that the economic factor is the only limitation to the size of under-the-sea boats.

In spite of intensive research, no effective method of locating undersea craft, apart from Asdic, with its limited range, appears to have been found. Submarines should, therefore, be the safest craft in a future war against atomic and rocket attacks.—Reuters.

# World Government Alternative To A Total Collapse

Princeton, N.J., Apr. 12.

The Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, headed by Dr. Albert Einstein, today called for a world government as the only alternative to "total collapse of our traditional civilization."

The scientists, warning that "today two hostile worlds are in full contest," said there were three courses which could be taken at this crossroads in history:

1. A preventive war which "calls for attack upon a potential enemy, at a time and place of our own choosing, while the United States retains monopoly of the atomic bomb."

2. Maintenance of armed peace in a two-bloc world, "which historically has always led to war."

3. A world government.

Warning that something drastic must be done at once because a crisis is imminent, the Committee urged by implication a meeting between President Truman and Generalissimo

## BANDIT DRIVE A SUCCESS

Singapore, Apr. 11.

A task force of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and the Malayan police ended today Malaysia's greatest bandit drive for fifty years. The operation was officially described as a "terrific success."

The North Perak Jungle headquarters of the bandits, a former military jungle training school, was burned down by the police.—Associated Press.

## MOSCOW BLAST ON GERMANY

London, Apr. 11.

The time has come when Germans may begin to discern between "those who are their real friends and those charlatans who are digging their graves in the West," Moscow Radio said tonight in a broadcast to Germany.

"The German people are beginning to test their own strength and those who really wish to see a United Germany look upon themselves as a 'new German resistance movement,' the Radio declared.

"This resistance hits out at all those traitors who are trying to split the nation."—Reuters.

## French Ideas On Germany

Paris, Apr. 11.

M. Robert Schumann, the French Premier, said last night that his Government favoured a trizonal Western German Government, but indicated that he would support a strong degree of local autonomy for the Laender (German states) in any such government.

He said: "In seeking a new organisation for Germany, one must bear in mind the existence of German lands which are distinct geographically and ethnically rather than of a unified state, which has too often bred totalitarian regimes."

Mr. Schumann added that if an understanding proved impossible between the four powers, then an understanding would be reached between three powers.

"We have no taste at all for mutually antagonistic blocs, but we deem it necessary to find a solution—the least harmful possible, but at least a solution."—Reuters.

## Briton Ordered To Leave

Prague, Apr. 11.

Mr. Eric Collett, acting correspondent for the London Daily Telegraph in Czechoslovakia, was ordered at Prague police headquarters on Saturday to leave the country.

The police note, which was presented to Mr. Collett, says his continuation on Czechoslovak territory might be a threat to public peace, order and the safety of the State.

The note asked him to leave in the shortest possible time—not longer than a week.

It is the first case since the February Communist coup, and the second since the war, in which a foreign correspondent in both cases a Briton—has been asked to "quit Czechoslovakia."—Reuters.

### EISTEDDFOD

Llangollen, Apr. 11.

A choir of Moravian teachers from Czechoslovakia is one of the entries for the male voice contest at the International Eisteddfod opening here on June 15.

Mountaineers from the French Pyrenees, railwaymen from Budapest and miners from Spain also will be among competitors in the male voice contest, entries for which closed this week-end.

The Hungarians won first prize last year.—Associated Press.

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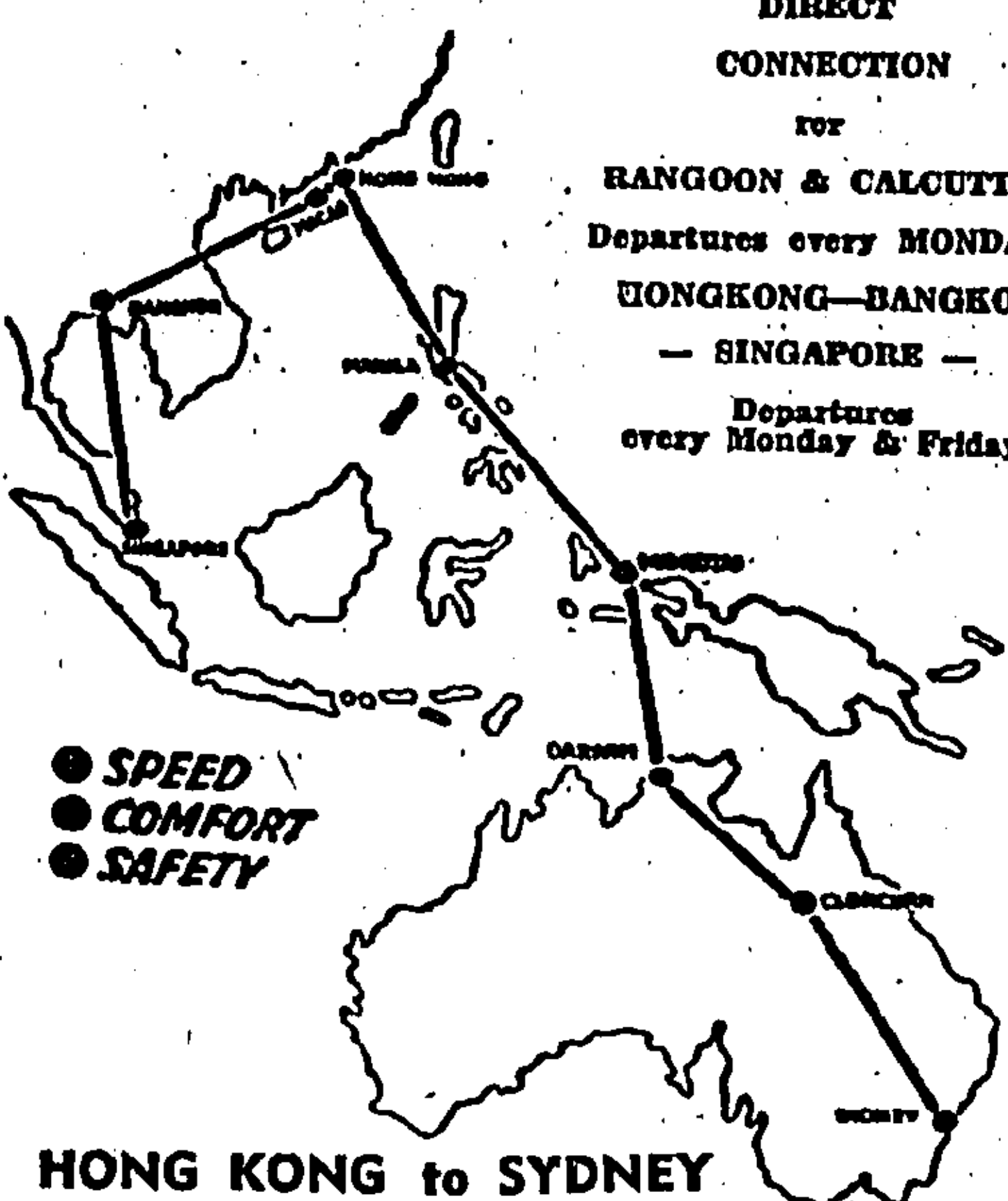
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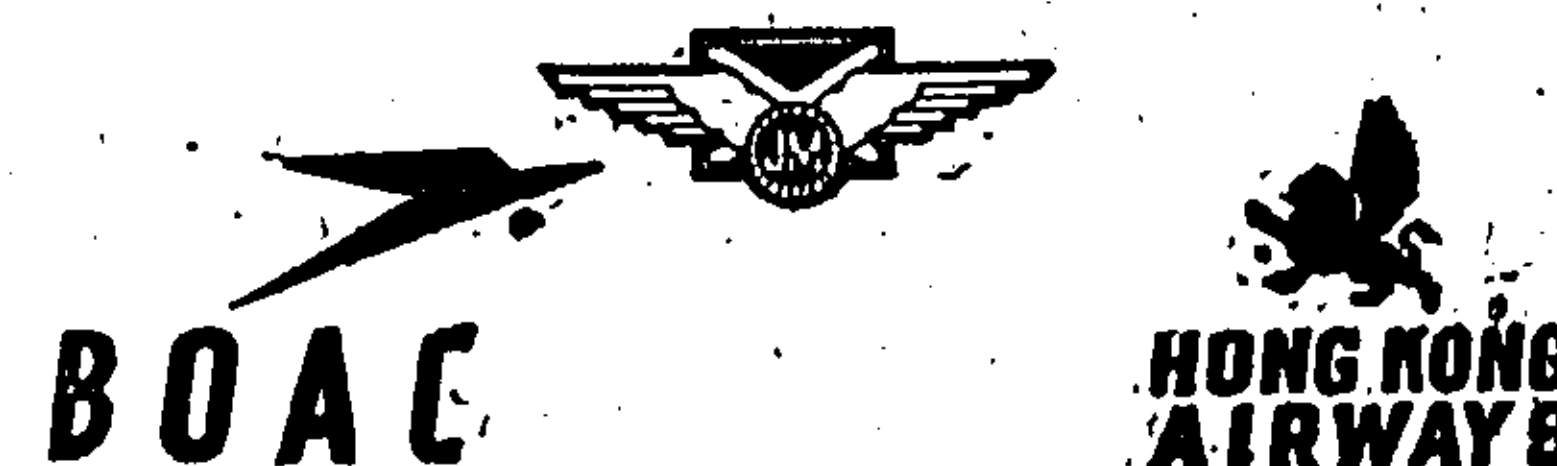
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# Woman Today

## A Three Capital Look at THE LOOK LONDON PARIS

### Nature Is Taking Its Course Mixed Blessing But It's Heer

Embarrassed by efforts to make the new skirt a politico-patriotic issue, Britain's Socialist leaders have taken refuge—behind it.

Officially they are saying nothing; have left the talking to two outspoken Socialist backbenchers, Mrs. Jean Mann and Mrs. Mabel Riddell, and sundry followers, who are campaigning overtly and covertly to persuade or shame British women into staying short.

Trade verdict: "Throw in Socialism, patriotism, austerity, or anything else, but the facts are that a modified version of The Look is here, and will stay. London has caught on, and while the new fashion is spreading very slowly in the rest of the country, it is spreading. Reports of consumer-resistance are greatly exaggerated."

### Newer Look

One popular modification—the fashion houses prefer to call it a development—decreases a skirt with a 12in. to 14in. ground clearance, and a rearward fullness.

The opponents clamour for a Government decree ordering 17in. clearance and no fancy bits where the lady sits down. They contend that the new style wastes material Britain cannot afford to waste; that manufacturers are getting by at the moment by drawing on reserve stocks, but that it will all mean a dress famine later on when those stocks have run out and that, anyway, the mass of women have not the coupons to cover the switch.

Exclusive fashion houses report: "We are doing nothing but the New Look—smaller waists, skirts longer, and with a fullness swinging to the back, but very few pantsuits."

Remember, the original New Look is old now. The fashion world has ironed it out. As for

'waste of material,' designers do not have to use more material."

### New Twist

Old-lookers say, stubbornly: "It's a fashion twist. Certainly you'll see the New Look around London—and wondrous sights some of them look too—but think goodness the mass of women in the provinces are revolting against it."

Spokesman for a large manufacturing firm: "The demand for the new style is growing. At first there was quite a resistance. Women saw that it would mean complete new wardrobes, and they hadn't the coupons to do that."

"But these past few weeks the demand for the Newer Look has been almost 95 per cent in the London area and much higher in the provinces than ever before."

"It's a cinch for the girl with the stylish figure, and as for the others, well, that longer skirt can hide a lot."

"Real answer is in the sale of summer frocks. Wait until the girls can go around without coats. Then you'll see that the Newer Look is really here."

### New Films

He added: "And remember all the new films now coming over from Hollywood are bound to have it."

"Then see what happens—in the provinces as well as in London—to the girls who like to look like Betty Grable or Teresa Wright."

The Board of Trade, which started off by whispering gently against the new style, now says, in effect, that nature must take its course.

Anyway, since official Socialist policy is to make London a world fashion centre it would be a bad thing to have the word go round that British women stayed knee-bare and dowdy.

JOHN HALL

## NEW YORK It's Here Too—for a Decade

The Look has gone the whole way in the United States.

In this land of millions, mink, and muddle everyone has it. The only people wearing short skirts are—chorus—girls, burlesque queens, stripteasers, and exiled Scottish Highlanders.

The Look is here to stay for at least a decade. In less than a year it has won a complete victory against the combined opposition of all the males in America, all the Peeping Toms, and various clubs, conventions, and associations which declared it was a crime for a lovely woman to cover her lovely legs.

### Men's View

Today men are the most ardent supporters of The Look. It has restored woman's glamour, seductive appeal, and siren lure.

It is more popular than Professor Kinsey's Report on the Sexual Behaviour in the Human Male—and there's no higher accolade than that.

At first, when skirts dropped and flared and billowed along Park Avenue, there were sneers and shouts. The hot-eyed Radicals said it was a scandalous and anti-social fashion development to use up yards of materials

when millions were shivering for lack of clothing in the rest of the world.

Now the Radicals (female variety) are wearing skirts, dresses and coats which almost brush the floor. The very poor—and there are not many here—have compromised by letting down the hems of their skirts and wearing the waistline lower.

### Technicolour View

You don't see a short skirted woman from the tip of Manhattan Island to the Canadian border, from New York to San Francisco, unless she's a drum major or a cigarette-girl in a night club.

The Look's political significance is now nil. A New Looker here may be a member of the Ku-Klux-Klan (they have always worn their robes long, anyway), a supporter of the Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, Henry Wallace receiving an honorary degree at a university, a female Fascist, or an avowed Anarchist.

The newest and most piercing Lookers are from Hollywood, which has put The Look in Technicolour, starred it, striped it, and stamped it "Made in the U.S.A."

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## Choosing A Trousseau



Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma at the Couturier Raphael in Paris to have fittings for her trousseau. The Princess is shown trying on a coat, aided by Raphael's designer, Marcelle Tizeau. (AP Photo)

## ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

I broke one of my contact lenses yesterday. It takes three months to get a new one, and I don't possess a spare pair, so you can imagine the language I used.

Touching lots of wood, however, I should mention that I've worn these invisible, over-the-eye-ball shells for six years now and this is the second break. In the same period I should undoubtedly have lost or damaged half a dozen pairs of ordinary glasses.

People always ask me: "Aren't they painful?" and seem disbelieving when I tell them "No." A great deal, of course, depends upon the man who fits them; equally, some eyes are much more sensitive than others.

Contact lenses are particularly valuable in certain eye conditions such as anasthetic cornea. People who suffer from this constantly get grit and dust in their eyes without knowing it—a dangerous state of things. Not only can they tolerate the lenses easily, but they actually need the protection of something covering the eye.

Women wanting to avoid glasses for cosmetic reasons generally have the will-power necessary to master the technique of wearing them. (You begin by using the lenses for short periods—only, keep on increasing the time daily until they can be worn for eight to 12 hours at a stretch).

Swimmers' Boon

Men, on the other hand, find sport the great incentive. Jockeys, footballers, and swimmers benefit particularly. Because the lenses function best in the open air and in the cold, they are ideal for swimming; less good in hot and steamy atmospheres indoors. Fittings at the Cavendish-square Centre, where all the modern pioneer work was done, cost 45 to 50 guineas and involve about 20 visits. There is one slight snag for the short-sighted. If you go forth wearing the lenses one day and wave to all your friends, they'll never understand why next day (without your lenses) you cut them dead ten feet away. (Continued on Page 11)

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## ILLEGAL RADIO STATIONS

### Official Transmitters Complain Of Loss Of Revenue, Court Told

That both Cable and Wireless and the Chinese Government Telecommunication Department have been complaining of the loss of revenue due to the activities of illegal wireless stations was revealed by Mr. James Key, Inspector of the Telecommunication Department of General Post Office, in Mr. W. H. Latimer's Court at Kowloon yesterday.

Mr. Key appeared as the prosecutor in the case in which Kun Chung (30), wireless operator, and Li Chi (23), telephone operator, were charged with operating and maintaining a wireless station at 23 Temple Street, second floor, on April 6, and with possession of a wireless set.

On their admitting the two counts, a third charge of permitting, as occupiers, the installation of the set was withdrawn.

First accused was fined a total of \$8,000 (or 12 months' hard labour), and second defendant \$4,000 (or eight months' hard labour), the Magistrate remarking that those were the usual fines for operator and assistant, respectively.

He had no doubt, said Mr. Latimer, that both defendants were "merely put on the premises to run the radio-communication station" and were not the real occupiers of the flat.

**Fictitious Concern**  
Mr. Key agreed and stated that the rent receipt was, according to the landlords, made out in the name of the "Tak Hing Hong," a fictitious concern the officials of which could not be found.

In statements from the dock, first defendant said that he was introduced to a Mr. Wong at Amoy some months ago, and that, on his stating that he was a wireless operator, was brought to Hong Kong and given a cubicle at 23 Temple Street, second floor.

The wireless set, he said, was installed about 20 days prior to the raid on the premises. The rent for the floor, he said, was paid by Wong who also paid him a monthly salary of \$300. Second defendant said that he was also employed by Wong, about four days before the raid, and promised a salary of \$150 per month. He was given the second cubicle as his living quarters.

Outlining the case, Mr. Key

said that the premises were raided at 11 a.m. on April 6. When no one opened the door, after he had knocked twice, the door was broken down.

On entering the flat, said Mr. Key, the party went to the cubicle, the door of which was opened. He had a clear view of the two defendants who were in the cubicle facing him.

#### Closing Down

Inside the wardrobe, the doors of which were opened, they found the wireless set with both the transmitter and receiver "off." Mr. Grew, who was one of the raiding party, heard the closing part of a conversation which said that the station (the transmitting one at the other end) was closing down and there would be no more traffic coming.

About the same time, con-

#### PENICILLIN

Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday fixed 11.30 a.m. on April 21 for hearing of the case in which Kwok Kam-sang, 28-year-old merchant residing at Room 101, Rose Hotel, Nathan was charged with importing two cases of penicillin (valued at \$16,000) without a permit on April 3.

The seizure was made by Revenue Officer Carroll at Kai Tak at 10 a.m. that day. Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios is appearing for the accused who is on bail of \$500.

Mr. Key, Mr. Yik, another member of the raiding party, heard the telephone ring and, on taking up the receiver, received two messages for transmission. There were a few more telephone messages during the time the party was on the premises.

Mr. Key went on to point out that the windows of the cubicle were heavily curtained, and that the hinged top of the operator's desk was so raised as to form an effective screen for the window against which it was placed.

In asking for a heavy penalty, Mr. Key said that both the managers of Cable and Wireless and the Chinese Government Telecommunication Department have been complaining of the loss of revenue during the past few months as the result of the activities of illegal wireless stations in the Colony.

### Thieves Caught In 15 Minutes

Police constable 1042 checked in at Mong Kok Police Station at 5.35 a.m. on April 8 and was told about a burglary which was reported five minutes earlier by Cheung Yin-chun of the Hung Hip Studio, 145 Prince Edward Road as having taken place at 4.30 that same day at the Studio.

The constable was furnished with a full description of the jacket, woollen pullover, pair of lady's black shoes, and suit of Chinese clothing stolen from the "dark room" out in the yard of the Studio.

PC 1042 went back to join PC 1054 on beat duty. Ten minutes later they saw a Chinese youth, Cheung Shu-fai (17), outside 369 Portland Street and approached him. Seeing the constables, the youth ran down the street towards Leichikok Road but was caught after a short chase.

Questioned by PC's Choi Hung and Lai Chun-wah, the lad said that he was employed as an earth cooler at Fu Yuen Street. Asked where he slept, Cheung brought the constables to the pavement outside 369 Portland Street where his mother, 48-year-old Tai Ti, was still asleep.

A search of their personal property brought to light the property reported as having been stolen from 145 Prince Edward Road, hidden under a quantity of rags. After the property had been identified by the owner, the woman was charged with larceny by finding as she stated that she found the things at a scavenging lane at the side of 369 Portland Street.

The alternative charge of receiving was withdrawn by Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth when Tai pleaded guilty before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to the substantive charge. The receiving count was also withdrawn against the son. Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

charged with aiding and abetting, was discharged by the Magistrate when the prosecution withdrew the charge.

Inspector Orem said that Cheung was convicted on Oct. 17, 1946 on the count of larceny by bailie, and for larceny of a bicycle on Nov. 18 last. He asked for a serious view to be taken as defendant was "obviously one of those bicycle thieves."

### "Obvious Thief" Gets A Year Hard

Chong Ho, 25-year-old farmer of Au Tam Meo Village, dubbed by Inspector J. Orem as being "obviously one of those bicycle thieves," was sentenced to a year's hard labour and recommended banishment by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday for larceny by bailie of a bicycle.

Defendant was arrested through the vigilance of Detective 1488, on duty at the Man Kam To Police Post, at 12.30 p.m. on April 10 en route to the Chinese border with the bicycle.

At 0 a.m. on April 8 Chong went to 4 Ashley Road and hired a bicycle for an hour, paying the charge of 50 cents. He rode the bicycle back to his house at Fuk Chuen Street where he met a man, Man Sau, who helped him to obliterate the name of the bicycle shop, painted on the rear of the machine, and substitute the name "Ho Lee-private cycle" in its stead.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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S. A. Shep,  
Actg. Secretary.

## JEWISH AGENCY ACCEPTS PALESTINE TRUCE OFFER

### Reply Made To General Cunningham Arab Villagers Massacred

Jerusalem, Apr. 11.  
The Jewish Agency Executive was tonight understood to have accepted the "cease fire" call for a truce made by General Sir Alan Cunningham, the High Commissioner for Palestine, eight days ago, reliable sources here said.

The report of the acceptance came a few hours after last night's shelling of three suburbs of Jerusalem by Arab artillery, firing from a point near Kastel village, five miles west of Jerusalem, as the Arab "Liberation Army" tightened the blockade of the roads connecting the Holy City with the coast.

General Sir Alan Cunningham, in a broadcast on April 3, called on both Jews and Arabs to consider what possible good could come from a continuance of violence and asked them to comply with the United Nations Security Council resolution to cease such acts.

The Jewish Agency reply is now in his hands.  
The Arab Higher Committee, according to Arab sources, is considering the appeal, as it has been referred to the Political Committee of the Arab League now sitting in Cairo.

There was a new development in Palestine's growing communication problems today when it was officially announced that rail and passenger services between Palestine and Egypt had been suspended today until further notice.

No explanation was given for the suspension. Twice the crack Cairo-Haifa express has been derailed by mines on the track in the past six months, the first time on Feb. 28 near Lydda Junction, when 28 British soldiers were killed and 42 injured, and the second time near Benyamina, on March 31, when 40 persons, mostly Arabs, were killed and 60 injured.

**Kastel Battle**  
The operations in the bitterly-contested Kastel area five miles west of Jerusalem continued today when Haganah forces raided the Arab village of Calunia, near Kastel, and withdrew after blowing up some houses.  
A Jewish Agency spokesman said there were no Haganah casualties, and he was not aware of any Arab casualties.

The spokesman alleged that 1,270 Syrians, Iraqis and Egyptians had recently entered Palestine "unhindered" and were dispersed in the Galilee area in the north and in the southern desert area.

The area of Deir Yassin village, about three miles west of Jerusalem, wiped out by Irgun Zvai Leumi terrorists in a night raid on Friday, is still under fire from both Arabs and Jews.

**Bodies In Well**  
Dr. Jacques Reynier, the international Red Cross representative, visited the village today and said there were about 200 dead Arabs there. Some 150 bodies had been dumped in an empty well just outside the village but could not be removed because of the firing still going on.

The Arab Higher Committee announced tonight that the bodies would be left in the village well into which they had been dumped after being massacred.

Dr. Hussein Khalidi, Secretary of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, referred to the "sacred of innocents" and accused the Jewish Agency of obstructing Dr. Reynier from going back to the village yesterday because they did not want him to see the mutilated bodies and wanted time to "khalid" up.

He charged the Jews with refusing to allow an Imam to recite prayers for the dead over the mass graves in the village. All efforts to get the British authorities—civil and military—to go to Deir Yassin after the massacre were turned down, Dr. Khalidi asserted.

He intended to bring this attitude of the British officials to the notice of the British Government and the United Nations, he added.

His denunciation of the Jewish "butchers" was joined with a bitter condemnation of the Palestine Government, the Palestine police and the British Army authorities' indifference to the Deir Yassin massacre.

Dr. Khalidi said he intended to arouse the attention of the entire world—Christian, Arab and Moslem—over this incident.

**Agency Appeal**  
He had already informed Arab Abdullah of Transjordan and the full facts would be placed before the Arab rulers, he added.

The Jewish Agency, in expressing "horror and disgust" at the massacre, appealed tonight to all parties in Palestine to conduct the present conflict "in accordance with the rules of civilised warfare."

The Agency statement urged both belligerents to observe the rights of civilian populations.

**Shanghai Exodus  
Of Factories  
To South China**

Shanghai, Apr. 12.  
Although several factories and companies here intend to move to Hong Kong and South China, not many of them have been permitted to do so on account of restrictions in those places, according to the China Press, quoting informed sources.

In addition to restrictive measures taken by the authorities in the south to limit the number of incoming firms, problems of transportation and housing are also handicapping the plans of local industrialists and businessmen.

Dozens of letters of application asking for permission to establish branches in South China, it is reported, have been filed with Nanking by local firms and factories. Only a few of them, however, have been accepted and approved, the same sources are quoted as stating.

Meanwhile, a number of merchants and manufacturers here have remitted appreciable amounts of surplus capital to Canton and Hong Kong with the reported aim of establishing new but actually affiliated companies and mills in those two places.

The majority of these traders, besides being tired of continued import restrictions, power shortages and high cost of labour, are worried over the security of Shanghai, the China Press said.

Representatives of Shanghai

## Perez Cabinet Shaky

Bogota, Apr. 11.  
The chances of the 21-nation Pan-American Conference being resumed here after the Colombian revolt seemed remote tonight.

It was also doubtful whether Dr. Mariano Ospina Perez, the President of Colombia, and his proposed new Government would stay in office.

It was even uncertain whether Dr. Jorge Gaitan, the left wing Liberal leader, whose shooting and presumed death on Friday signalled the revolt, was really dead.

Some reports from the hospital to which he was taken said he was dead, others that he was still alive.

Millions of dollars worth of damage has been done by fire and looting. The Conference headquarters has been wrecked and all its equipment and records destroyed.

Chile is offering Santiago, her capital, or Vina Del Mar, the seaside suburb of Valparaiso, as a site for the continuation of the Conference, a Reuter cable from Santiago said today.—Reuter.

**PLANE CRASH  
NEAR GIB**

Madrid, Apr. 11.  
The four occupants of a French Bristol freight plane were killed when the machine crashed into a mountain at Algiers, near the Algerian capital, today.

The plane had landed at Algiers owing to engine trouble and was being refuelled when it crashed.

## BIG ARAB ATTACK

Jerusalem, Apr. 11.  
Several thousand Iraqi fighters of the Arab "Liberation Army," led by Fawzi Bey El Kawukji, attacked the northern Palestine Jewish settlement of Mishmar Haemek at dawn today, a Jewish source reported tonight.  
The Arabs went in under an artillery barrage of French 75-millimetre mountain guns, the source added.  
No further details of the battle are yet available.—Reuter.

## LORD PAKENHAM'S OPERATION

London, Apr. 11.  
Lord Pakenham, Minister responsible for British Affairs in Germany and Austria, had an operation in hospital today, the Foreign Office announced.  
He broke his Achilles tendon while playing squash on Friday.—Associated Press.

## Wallace Backer's Plans

Chicago, Apr. 11.  
Backers of Henry A. Wallace will formally nominate him for President of the United States and pick a name for his Third Party at a National Convention in Philadelphia on July 24 and 25.

Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho is due for the Vice-Presidential nomination on the "peace and prosperity" ticket. Wallace hopes for 20,000,000 votes in December. The Convention call was made today by 400 Wallace-Taylor boosters from 45 States.

They resolved to spurn both Republican and Democratic nominees in November and thereby "defeat the instigators of reaction, war and race hatred." Wallace advised them to avoid physical "rough stuff" in campaigning.

He termed the week-end Chicago demonstration as "a turning point to tremendous progress."

Until now, he said, the Third Party "has been battling for mere existence."

But from here on, he told delegates, "don't believe any reports that we are going to withdraw, because there are no such prospects whatsoever."—Associated Press.

## Market Jittery

New York, Apr. 12.  
Defence jitters had the non-ferrous metals market on edge during the past week.

Heavy demand from panicky customers about the price of lead up 2 1/2 cents a pound to a new record high of 17 1/2 cents.

Copper producers and the Army and Navy Munitions Board surveyed the nation's needs for defence and stockpiling. Scrap copper prices were increased 1/4 cent a pound to 18 3/4 for No. 1 heavy copper wire scrap.

Zinc stockpiles shrank to the lowest level since 1941. Customers were put on allocations and watched anxiously for signs that the government stockpiling men were buying again. Quick-

silver may state with absolute certainty that both land and naval aircraft were first built in Russia," the despatch quoted the Academician Yuryev, chairman of the committee of history and technology under the Soviet Academy of Sciences, as saying.

It said it was proved beyond doubt Russia is the birthplace of aeroplanes.

Among the landmarks in aviation Yuryev claimed for Russia were:

(1) first aeroplane built by Russian navy officer Mozhaisky 25 years before the Wright Brothers produced theirs; (2) first small flying machine for studying the atmosphere built by Mikhail Lomonosov shortly after the middle of the 18th century; (3) ailerons developed by Mozhaisky "30 years ahead of Farman"; (4) first aeroplane with a steam engine built in 1892 by Mozhaisky;

(5) first super heavy aeroplane built in 1913 in St. Petersburg; (6) first flying boat built by Grigorovich.—United Press.

**U.S. EXPORTS**  
Washington, Apr. 11.  
The Agriculture Department today said shelled peanuts topped the list of United States exports of fats and oils in January and February at 79,455,000 pounds.

The weekly report on foreign crops and markets said hard exports were second at 48,687,000 pounds and refined soybean oil third at 13,773,000 pounds.—United Press.

## Power Co. Charges Discrimination

Shanghai, Apr. 12.  
The Foreign Local Staff Association of the Shanghai Power Company charged in a statement issued yesterday that Shanghai's municipal authorities were enforcing "harsh and discriminatory" measures against employees of the city's foreign-owned utility companies.

The statement said that the authorities had broken the contracts held by employees of these companies. They said they considered it "unnecessary and unfair" that the municipal authorities of this city should interfere with the contracts agreed between public utility companies and their employees at the time of their employment before the war.

Regulations imposed on such companies by the municipal authorities during the past two years have impaired the livelihood of utility employees to the extent that salary scales at one time considered as fair as in Shanghai—today cannot cover such items as family medical expenses, insurance, clothing, etc., the statement continued.

The foreign management of utility companies have persistently tried to negotiate with the municipal authorities on behalf of their employees, the Association asserted, but their efforts met with very little success.

The municipality has imposed wage scales favouring the lowest paid workers, at the expense of trained and capable men at the top.

The association has now appealed to the foreign consulates in Shanghai.—Reuter.

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## SOVIET TIGHTENING SCREWS

Demand Closure Of Auto Aid Stations  
Americans Commanded To  
Comply With Request

Berlin, April 11.

The Soviet authorities in Germany tonight announced another restriction on Allied communications between Berlin and the Western Zones by demanding the closure of the two British and American automobile aid stations on the 100-mile Berlin-Helmstedt Autobahn across the Soviet Zone to the British.

The Russians, however, would erect two stations in their places "to render technical assistance and service cars against a cash payment," it was officially stated.

American sources confirmed that the American station would be closed before April 30 and that the American military constabulary chief, Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Works, had been instructed to comply with the Russian request.

The Russian reply to the Russian demand has not yet been made public, but it is believed that, since the circumstances are identical, the British outpost will also have to close down.

An official British statement said tonight: "In 1946, an agreement was made with the Soviet authorities to set up a British aid station on the Berlin-Helmstedt Autobahn to give technical assistance to vehicles during the winter."

"The Soviet authorities have now asked that, with the conclusion of winter, the aid stations be closed."

Lack of reliable service stations on the lonely, 100-mile Autobahn might force British, American, French and other non-Russian vehicles to travel in convoys, users of the road said.

## Shrewd Step

The British station deals with some six breakdowns daily, an official said.

Except for modern American cars used by American officials and families, most passenger cars used by occupation personnel in Germany are pre-war German vehicles, dilapidated after many years of service, and few can be considered dependable enough to make the Russian zonal crossing without trouble.

Although the agreement under which the outposts were allowed to open provided for their functioning during the winter months only, they have been in existence two years, and the Russians have never previously asked that they be discontinued during the summer.

The Russian demand is seen here as another shrewd twist in the process of strangling Berlin's contacts with the Western world, which has already cut off Allied rail passenger traffic and promises, after next Thursday, to offer a most serious threat to telephone and telegraph communications.

## U.S. Protest

Today's move followed Saturday's Russian refusal to renew passes, expiring on Thursday, for British and American telegraph and telephone maintenance men at repeater stations in the Soviet Zone supervising cables running from Berlin to the West.

The American authorities were last night reported to have sent a formal protest about this refusal. British posts and telecommunication officials have asked the Russians to reconsider their decision not to allow maintenance squads in the Russian Zone after April 15, and Major General V. F. E. Westropp, the British Deputy Chief of Staff, was expected to make a formal protest.

Major General F. Hays, the United States Deputy Military Governor, refused to comment on the report, but he had formally protested to the Russians. "When a reply is received, I shall be willing to discuss the matter," he said.—Reuter.

Charged before Mr. W. H. Lattimer at Kowloon yesterday with the possession of a dagger at Castle Peak Road on April 10, and possession of another dagger at So Uk Village on the same day, Wong Chi (20) was remanded for three days on the application of Sub-Inspector J.S. Howarth.

## ERP Chief Gets Down To Work

Washington, Apr. 11.

The ERP Administrator (Mr. Paul Hoffman) today said he hoped to select his top assistants for the European Recovery Programme by the end of this week.

Mr. Hoffman said in an interview, "I shall be greatly disappointed if I don't have them by then."

The Administrator returned last night to resume direction of the US\$5,300,000,000 foreign aid programme after a visit to South Bend, Indiana, to wind up his affairs as President of the Studebaker Corporation. He will take leave of absence from the Company and stick with ERP "for the duration," which means stepping down from a US\$100,000 a year job to one paying US\$20,000.

Mr. Hoffman said he was "borrowing liberally" from other Government departments in order to get ERP into high gear with the minimum delay. So far, he added, he had had the "highest degree of cooperation" from department and agency heads, though he begs, borrows or steals their personnel.—United Press.

## Dramatic End Of U.S. Coal Strike

Washington, Apr. 10.

At a sudden dramatic meeting called by the House Speaker, Mr. Joseph W. Martin Jr., today, John L. Lewis and soft coal operators reached in 18 minutes an agreement which is expected to end the crippling coal strike early next week.

Face to face in Martin's office, Lewis and Ezra Van Horn, representing the operators, quickly agreed to the appointment of Senator Styles Bridges as the third "impartial trustee of the mine workers' welfare fund."

It was a long deadlock over the payment of miners' pensions from this fund that caused the 27-day strike of 400,000 soft coal miners.

Lewis, as chairman, called a meeting of three trustees for

1500 hours GMT Sunday. He said it is reasonable to assume that an agreement, on the controversy will be reached within 48 hours and that the miners will then return to work.

Still unsettled is the government's court action against Lewis in an effort to end the walkout. Lewis is due to face Federal Judge T. Alan. Goldsborough in a Federal court on Monday.

Pending are the government motion seeking a Taft-Hartley injunction to halt the strike for 60 days, plus a motion by Lewis to dismiss the existing temporary restraining order and the government motion to try Lewis for contempt.

Bridges issued a statement saying that he recognizes "the major responsibility involved" as the "urgent need for a solution of the problem." He said he accepted the appointment "as an opportunity to be of further service to the country."

## 600,000 Idle

Surveys showed that the soft coal strike has already made idle nearly 600,000 workers throughout the nation, and a precipitous decline of industrial production is certain if it continues next week.

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## ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

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Seeing "Tristan and Isolde" at Covent Garden the other night I found the audience even more fascinating artistically than the players.

In the crush bar there were pre-war evening dress, post-war evening dress, and ensembles that comprised a bit of both. There were flannel bags and sweaters, dirmdle and tweed suits.

If intending visitors to London ask you what clothes to take for the theatre the answer is "Anything can go; everything does."

For some reason those who had taken the trouble to get into evening dress organised themselves more thoroughly in every way. One man carried a shooting stick over which to drape his tails; another a flat wicker basket complete with vacuum flask.

## Tough On Faces

At Welwyn Studios on Monday I watched Dame Evans at work as the 63-year-old countess in Pushkin's "Queen of Spades," her first film.

Since she was being photographed in long-shot she didn't need the full, fantastic plastic make-up, which takes three hours to apply.

The trouble with these elaborate make-ups is that they cannot be worn for many days together without causing a rash. Shooting has to be planned carefully to avoid this, indeed this is the first time that anyone has ever played a major part in any picture wearing such make-up for so long. John Gielgud tried it as Disraeli in "The Prime Minister" and had to abandon it.

Dame Edith leaves next month on a three-week theatre tour of Russia. She will not be playing personally, but says she'll be in the theatre all night and every night.

Knowing her indefatigable energy and enthusiasm, director Terold Dickinson is quite prepared for a series of telegrams from Russia telling him that the details of his Pushkin picture are all wrong.

The foolish virgins who never got around to queuing for the royal wedding presents will have the laugh on the others after all.

Working at night when the exhibition was closed to the public. Castleton Knight, the man who made the Technicolor wedding film, prepared a 30-minute Technicolor picture of the presents. It should be showing within a month.

"I think the public will see much better in the film," he says. "Instead of fumbling around in a catalogue for details, they'll get an accurate description of the gifts from the commentary."

## Star Recipe

JEAN KENT gives me this recipe for a dish that she calls Shrimpparoni. I've taken the precaution of trying it out and can recommend it to you.

Cook 4oz. of macaroni in salt water, strain, rinse in hot water. Prepare cream sauce with 1 tablespoon butter (or margarine), 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup cream (milk or reconstituted powder will do). Season with 1/2 teaspoon curry powder (or paprika), pinch of salt.

Blend sauce with macaroni; add 1/2 cup of grated cheese and 1/2 lb. of peeled shrimps (tinned, fresh frozen, or off the stall). Put in casserole and bake till brown. Ample for four people.

ers have been furloughed or placed on maintenance work. Power production is threatened.

## More Lay-Offs

One major steel fabricating plant notified the workers of the plant that it probably would be forced to close because of the electricity shortage.

The Pennsylvania Railroad said it would have to furlough 25,000 to 30,000 workers by next week if the miners' strike continues.

The American Iron and Steel Institute said the national steel operating rate would drop 13 percent to 71.3 percent and the rate capacity next week.—United Press.

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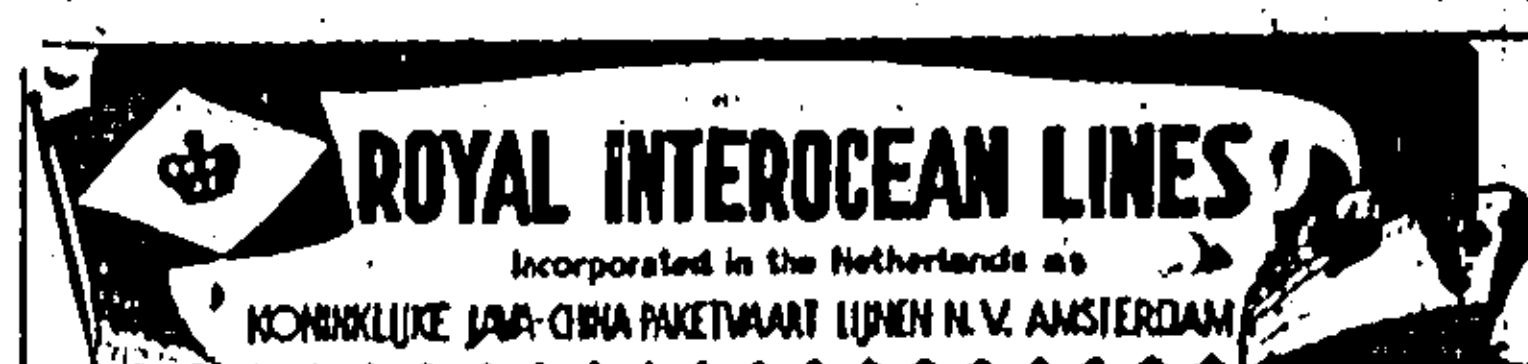
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## Foreigners And Jap Industry

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

New regulations governing future foreign investment in Japan will be issued by Allied Headquarters in the near future, probably not later than July, it was learned by the United Press today.

Under these new regulations foreign investors will be permitted to buy into Japanese industry.

## Hong Kong Stock Exchange

A little more business spread over the floor was reported yesterday but buyers, in most cases, were able to dictate terms.

## H. K. GOVT. LOANS

4% Loan 101.25  
2 1/2% Loan (1948) 100 1/2  
5 1/2% Loan (1948) 100 1/2, 101.25.

## BANKS

H. K. & S. Bank 203.25  
" (Lon. Rev.) 212.25  
Chartered Bank 212 7/16  
Mercantile Bk. A. & B. 22 1/2  
Banks of East Asia 128.25

## INSURANCES

Canton Ins. 800b, 410a, 400a.  
Union Ins. 800b, 190a.  
China Underwriters 2a.  
H.K. Fire Ins. 300a.

## SHIPPING

Douglas 250a.  
H.K. & M. Steamboats 15a.  
Indo China (Pref) 100a.  
Indo China (Del) 100a.  
Shanghai 75/100a.  
U. Waterboats 35a.

## DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. & K. Wharves (Old) 170b, 175a.  
" (New) (P. Pd) 100a.  
H.K. Docks 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2.  
China Providence 22 1/2.  
Shai Dockyards 26b.

## MINING

Raub Mines 6.70b, 7.10a.  
H.K. Mines 44a.

## LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BLDGS.

H. & S. Hotels 15b, 15 1/2a, 18a.  
H.K. Lands X. D. 82b, 82a.  
Shai Lands 51b, 51a.  
Humphreys Estates 25a.  
H.K. Realities 15a.  
Chinese Estates X. D. 190a.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways 23 1/2b, 23 1/2a, 23 1/2a.  
Peak Trams (Old) 22a.  
Peak Trams (New) 15a.  
China Electric 15a.  
Yau-mat Ferry 50b, 51a.  
C. Lights (Old) 24b, 24.20a, 24/24.15a.  
C. Lights (New) 19b, 20a, 19 1/2a.  
H. K. Electric 50b, 50 1/2a, 50 1/2a/50a.  
Macao Electric 15a.  
Sandsan Lights 11a.  
Telephones (Old) 45a, 45a.  
Telephones (New) 45a.  
Shanghai Gas 5 1/2a.

## INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Mac. (Ord.) 21b, 21 1/2a.  
Canton Ind. 7a.  
Cement 42b, 42a, 42 1/2a.  
H. K. Ropes 20b, 21a.

## STORES &amp;c.

Dairy Farms (Old) X. D. 56a, 54 1/2a.  
Dairy Farms (New) 54 1/2a.  
Watsons (X. R.) 80b, 82a, 80 1/2a/82a.  
Watsons Right 24 1/2b, 27 1/2a, 26.00a.  
Lane, Crawford 57a.  
Shoeborn 50a.  
China Exporters 15a.  
Sun Co. Ltd. 4 1/2a.  
Kwong Sang Hong 20a.  
Wing On (H.K.) 142 1/2a.  
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 12a.

## MISCELLANEOUS

China Exports 24 1/2a.  
H.K. Constructions (O) 5b, 5 1/2a.  
H.K. Constructions (N) 5b.  
Vibro Filings 15a.  
Marsman Investments 19 1/2a.  
Marsman (H.K.) 140a.

## COTTONS

Ewe 19 1/2b, 19 1/2a.  
Samsara 20b, 20 1/2a, 130a.

However, foreign concerns will not be allowed to make unlimited investments since both Allied officials here and the Japanese Government do not want to give "outsiders" a chance to gain control of any Japanese industry. They believe that due to Japan's present weakened economic condition it would be possible for foreign concerns to "practically buy up Japan" unless foreign investments are limited for the time being.

The United Press learned that one American investor some time ago offered to invest \$1,000,000 in Japan but was prohibited by Allied Headquarters from doing so. This investor was willing to invest his money at the army conversion rate of 50 yen to one U.S. dollar.

Exchange Rate  
It is believed that the forthcoming regulations will provide a more favourable rate of exchange for foreign investors since the rate of 50 to one is not considered realistic at this time. Both Allied and Japanese officials believe the rate should be at least 300 yen to one U.S. dollar if it is to be realistic and in line with actual conditions here today, but there have been indications that it probably will be around 150 yen.

Observers believe the rate can be set at whatever point the Americans pick since the United States has indicated a desire to back up Japan's reconstruction with material aids and dollar credits.

New E.R.C.  
The issuance of new investment regulations will mark the beginning of a new era in Japan's post-war economic picture. They undoubtedly will be followed by the gradual removal of other restrictions upon Japan's foreign and domestic trade, in the opinion of informed quarters here.

Maj.-Gen. Daniel Noce, Chief of the Civil Affairs Division of the United States Army, will arrive here on Monday with a group of experts to look into civil affairs matters and specifically to go into possibilities of increasing Japanese trade and commerce. The United Press has been informed that the basic aim of the Noce mission is to work out further plans for getting Japan back on a peacetime basis even before a peace treaty is signed.—United Press.

## Money Market

Gold continued its usual saw-tooth movement, opening at \$330 a tael, rising shortly afterwards to \$334.50, and relapsing in the afternoon to \$329.75. At the close it improved slightly to \$330.75.

A futures opened at \$11.52 1/2 a 100 dropped to \$11.35 and closed at \$11.40 at the 100a interval. No transaction took place in the afternoon.

Chinese National Currency was quoted at 10 1/2 cents for futures and 10.8 cents for spot (for CN\$100,000).

Ticals eased off to \$25.80 a 100. NEI Guilders continued their non-stop spiral and were up to \$47.50 a 100.

U.S. dollars dropped to \$5.65 for notes, \$5.70 for drafts and \$5.78 for T.T.

Sterling and Australian pounds were also easier being quoted at \$13.05 and \$12.51 respectively.

## BRITISH STEEL RECORD

London, Apr. 11.

The steel industry broke its output records last month, producing at the equivalent of an annual rate of 15,117,000 tons.

The March output also helped to set a record for production during the first quarter of this year, which was running at an annual rate of 14,933,000 tons.

The Government's target for this year is 14,000,000 tons.

Pig iron production also rose last month, reaching an annual rate of 9,303,000 tons, but, it was stated, this was not sufficient to meet the current drain on stocks.—Reuter.

## RUBBER OUTPUT

Figures of the crops harvested by the Malayan rubber estates during the month of March have been received by J. A. Wattle and Co. by telegram, as follows:

	March 1948	to-date	Year	Estimate
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Alma	41,000	825,912	450,000	450,000
Batu Anam	31,000	408,353	450,000	450,000
Chenor	40,000	581,000	758,000	758,000
Batu Dua	40,000	499,875	758,000	758,000
Cheng & Chempedak	48,000	667,814	758,000	758,000
Rapah	50,000	1,414,418	8,880,000	8,880,000
Rubber Trust (Malayan Estates)	205,000	2,816,800	780,000	780,000
Samangaya	34,000	428,500	780,000	780,000
Semambu	48,000	574,800	780,000	780,000
Shanghai	47,000	574,800	780,000	780,000
Malay	47,000	574,800	780,000	780,000
Sua Manggis	18,000	22,100	200,000	200,000
Tebong	109,000	1,281,000	1,500,000	1,500,000

## New Bank Law

Sydney, Apr. 11.

If the Australian High Court decides the 1947 Bank Nationalisation Act is unconstitutional, other steps would be taken to bring it into effect either by a referendum or other means.

Senator J. I. Armstrong, the Minister for Finance, said today.

He was speaking at a regional Labour Party Conference at Goulburn, about 40 miles north-east of Canberra.

The Minister added that there were men of reasonable ingenuity in the Cabinet who would see that the Act was brought into existence.

Trading banks and the Victorian, South Australian and West Australian State Governments have challenged the Act, which is being defended in the Melbourne High Court by the Attorney General, Dr. Herbert Ewart.—Reuter.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES HOLLING

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Hong Kong, 13th April, 1948.

## Rangoon Mourns Aung San

Rangoon, Apr. 11.

The flags of all nations were at half mast here today as thousands of Burmese paid their last respects to the ex-Premier, U Aung San, and other Ministers murdered on July 19 last.

They were laid to rest on the green slopes of the Martyrs Hill in specially prepared surface vaults called the "Heroes Mound."

Walking slowly in the huge procession as it left the Jubilee Hall behind the flag-draped coffins, borne on lorries, were Aung San's widow, their two children, and the families of the other dead Ministers.

The Burmese Premier, Thakin Nu, addressing the crowd, said the nation was determined to uphold Aung San's principles and to work for peace and unity.

Aung San's sacrifice gained Burma her freedom, Thakin Nu said. As he finished speaking, planes of the Burma Air Force flew low overhead, dropping floral tributes.

Meanwhile Army and Navy contingents fired a last salute.

Foreign diplomats laid wreaths on the coffins.

Daw Su, 76-year-old mother of Aung San, was crying as members of the People's Volunteer Corps (Aung San's former defence organisation) carried the coffin shoulder high to their last resting place in the shadow of the Shwedagon Pagoda.—Reuter.

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"YUEN" Sailing 15th Apr.  
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Manila  
April 13, Cathay Pacific, 12.30  
p.m.

April 13, Philippine Airlines,  
10 a.m.

April 14, Pan-American, 1.45  
p.m.

April 16, Cathay Pacific, 12.30  
p.m.

Shanghai  
Daily, CNAC, 11.45 a.m.  
April 14, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.  
April 14, Philippine Airlines,  
12 noon.

April 16, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.  
Canton

H.K. Airways, four times  
daily: 10.55 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 3.35  
p.m., 5.55 p.m.

Singapore via Bangkok  
April 12, BOAC, 4 p.m.  
April 14, Cathay Pacific, 2  
p.m.

San Francisco  
(Via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo,  
Shanghai)  
April 16, Pan-American, 12.30  
p.m.

April 23, Pan-American, 12.30  
p.m.

San Francisco  
(Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam,  
Manila)  
April 14, Pan-American, 1.45  
p.m.

April 17, Pan-American, 1.45  
p.m.

New York  
(Via London, Istanbul, Damascus,  
Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok)  
April 13, Pan-American, 12.30  
p.m.

April 14, Pan-American, 12.30  
p.m.

Salon  
April 13, Air France, 2 p.m.

Departures To:  
Southampton via Bangkok  
April 14, BOAC (Capt. Carey),  
8 a.m.

Manila  
April 13, Pan-American, 2 p.m.  
April 15, Cathay Pacific, 2.30  
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April 19, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.

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11 a.m.

April 13, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.  
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April 14, Pan-American, 12  
noon.

April 21, Pan-American, 12  
noon.

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April 15, Pan-American, 2 p.m.

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Karachi, Lahore, Cairo (Nairobi),  
Johannesburg and Marseilles via Cairo,  
Amoy and London, Kowloon C.P.O.,  
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(Ord.) 10 a.m.  
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Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking.  
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Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 8 a.m.  
Swatow, 1 p.m.  
U.S.A., Central and South  
America, via San Francisco (No parcels  
for Canada), (Par. and Reg.) 1.30 p.m.,  
(Ord.) 2 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 2 p.m.  
Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m.  
Swatow and Amoy, 3 p.m.  
Manila, Aden and Marseilles, 3 p.m.  
Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar, 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 4 p.m.  
Kobe, 5 p.m.  
Canton (Parcels and 2nd class mail),  
5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14  
Closing Times by Air  
Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10  
a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., (G.P.O.) 7 a.m.,  
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Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m.,  
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Swatow and Amoy, 3 p.m.  
Manila, Aden and Marseilles, 3 p.m.  
Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar, 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 4 p.m.  
Kobe, 5 p.m.  
Canton (Parcels and 2nd class mail),  
5 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15  
Closing Times by Air  
Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10  
a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., (G.P.O.) 7 a.m.,  
9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.  
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Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 2 p.m.  
Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m.  
Swatow and Amoy, 3 p.m.  
Manila, Aden and Marseilles, 3 p.m.  
Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar, 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 4 p.m.  
Kobe, 5 p.m.  
Canton (Parcels and 2nd class mail),  
5 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16  
Closing Times by Air  
Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10  
a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., (G.P.O.) 7 a.m.,  
9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m.,  
(Ord.) 9.30 a.m.  
Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta,  
Karachi, Lahore, Cairo (Nairobi),  
Johannesburg and Marseilles via Cairo,  
Amoy and London, Kowloon C.P.O.,  
(Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O.,  
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Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking.  
(Reg.) 3 p.m.; (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

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Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 8 a.m.  
Swatow, 1 p.m.  
U.S.A., Central and South  
America, via San Francisco (No parcels  
for Canada), (Par. and Reg.) 1.30 p.m.,  
(Ord.) 2 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 2 p.m.  
Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m.  
Swatow and Amoy, 3 p.m.  
Manila, Aden and Marseilles, 3 p.m.  
Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar, 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 4 p.m.  
Kobe, 5 p.m.  
Canton (Parcels and 2nd class mail),  
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SATURDAY, APRIL 17  
Closing Times by Air  
Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10  
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9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.  
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Karachi, Lahore, Cairo (Nairobi),  
Johannesburg and Marseilles via Cairo,  
Amoy and London, Kowloon C.P.O.,  
(Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O.,  
(Ord.) 10 a.m.  
Airmail for Amoy and Fuzhou; Air-  
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Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 8 a.m.  
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(Ord.) 2 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 2 p.m.  
Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m.  
Swatow and Amoy, 3 p.m.  
Manila, Aden and Marseilles, 3 p.m.  
Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar, 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 4 p.m.  
Kobe, 5 p.m.  
Canton (Parcels and 2nd class mail),  
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SUNDAY, APRIL 18  
Closing Times by Air  
Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10  
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### Shipping Arrivals

#### YESTERDAY

Aino Do Wan (Channel Trading Co.),  
Korumi, 851 tons, from Incheon, Capt.  
H.K. Whang

Heinrich Jansen (R.I.L.), Danish, 1,924  
tons, from Amoy, Capt. R. Nielsen

Huichon (Wu Fat Sing), from Saigon, 118  
Hupch (H. & S.), British, from Tientsin,  
Shanghai, Foochow

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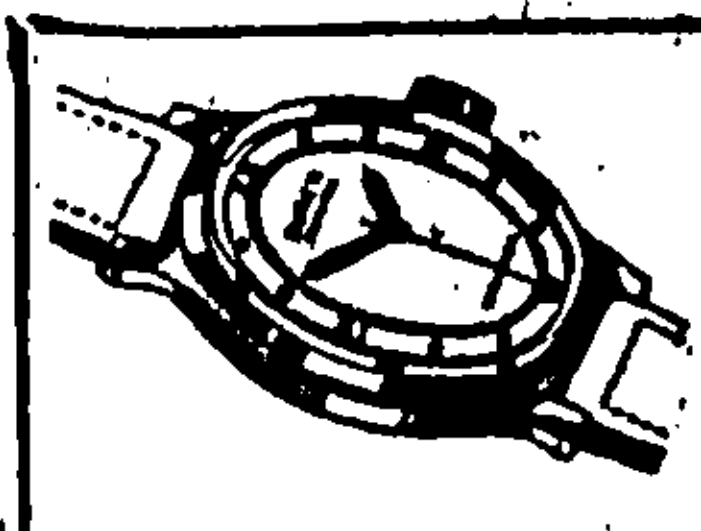
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## WAHOOS WIN 11-10 IN H/T FRACAS

(By "GRANDSTAND")

### England Beat France 25 To 10

Marseilles, Apr. 11. England won the Rugby League International championship for the second time when they defeated France by 25 points to 10 in a hard-fought game which was marred by a very strong wind.

England's previous success in the championship was in 1939. Helped by the wind, England built up a 14-2 lead in the first half. France scored three tries after their exertions against the wind, and England maintained their superiority in the second half. The French forwards put in some good work, but were let down by lack of punch in the three-quarter line.

England, on the other hand, combined well and tackled strongly.

The scorers for England were: Ward (Bradford Northern) two penalty goals; Batten (Bradford Northern) two tries; Clarkson (Hunslet), Ratcliffe (Wigan) and White (Wigan) tries. Three of the tries were converted.

Barrereau, with one penalty goal and one try, and Calhoke, with one converted try, scored for France.—Reuter.

### Frank Swift "Much Better"

London, Apr. 11. Frank Swift, England's international goalkeeper who was injured in the Scotland-England match at Hampden Park, Glasgow on Saturday, arranged to travel back to his home at Manchester this morning.

Henry Cockburn, Manchester United half-back, told a reporter "Frank is much better today."

Swift fractured two ribs during the second half of the match but played on to the end.

Later he said, "I just could not pack up and leave the old country in the car."

### Chess

Moscow, Apr. 11. Paul Keres, youthful Russian champion, defeated Dr. Max Euwe of Holland today as the second section of the world's championship chess tournament got under way. Keres turned back Euwe in just 25 moves.

The other match, between Vasily Smyslov of Russia and Samuel Reshevsky of New York, the United States champion, was adjourned after 41 moves with the American in a critical position.

Hundreds of spectators jammed the big hall to watch play. The chess pieces were moved on giant exhibition boards like puppets in a doll theatre.—Associated Press.

### WIN FOR DOROTHY PAGET

London, Apr. 10. Dorothy Paget's English Derby hope "Birthdays Greetings" won the seven-furlong Henry the Eighth Stakes worth £1,000 at Hurst Park on Saturday.

"Birthdays Greetings," a three-year-old colt, won by a length from "Straight Play" with "First Night" ridden by champion jockey Gordon Richards, six lengths further away.

The field of five, all carrying 126 lb., included American owner William Woodward's U.S.-bred "Senator Two," which finished well behind.—Associated Press.

### BY REQUEST

New York, Apr. 10. Ben F. Whitaker's "My Request" swept both ends of the Experimental Handicap today when he won the mile-and-one-sixteenth part of the stake at Jamaica. He won the six furlongs version last Saturday.

The bay colt out-raced seven other three-year-olds, all of which are eligible for the Kentucky Derby.—United Press.

Augusta, Georgia, Apr. 11. C. Harman, a virtual unknown, shot a two-under par final 70 today to win the "Eastern" Gold tournament with a record total of 179.—Associated Press.

There were all the thrills and spills of a Championship Series as the Wahoos fought back against an early 3-runs deficit to eventually nose out the Wildcats 11-10 in the riveting pay-off tilt seen on the local diamond—a grand finale to a season's rivalry between the Owls and the Untamed in which no quarter was asked or given.

The high tensioned fracas was super-charged as the Wahoos came up for their last time at bat with the bases loaded and Terry Noronha alert at the plate with orders to "hit out" on a good pitch. Lefty Dolly Brown on the slab for the Wildcats was not in top form that Sabbath, and gone was her blazing smoke-ball as the seventh rolled around. Terry waited out three wide ones and decided to look over the next pitch. Dolly Brown came up with a floater that cut the heart of the plate and Terry was again given instructions to swing on the next fat pitch that would surely come up, but Dolly tried for the corners a bit too hard and her next offering was outside. Chief Umpire Wilfred Lawrence waved Terry to first base, and the ball game was over as Edith Xavier trotted home for the winning tally.

A pennant set-up like that happens once in a million and local softball lore is further enriched by that historical pitch, one that will go down in the books, even eclipsing the Saints' Senior Loop pennant winning no-hit, no-run effort of the same morning.

Terry Noronha, toting the rubber for the "Wahoos," sacrificed speed for accuracy and walked only two while whiffing two Cats, while Lefty Dolly Brown who was more vicious in her pitches set six Owls down swinging but walked an equal number, including that epic walk in the last inning when the sacks were fully populated.

Hustling Wahoo catcher Patsy Ribeiro supported Terry well and in addition to her line of peppery chatter was also the only one to chalk up two safeties. Patsy's first rousing single helped to spark the Wahoos for an eight-run rally in the third frame.

### First Blood

The Wildcats drew first blood when two singles and an Owl bobble earned them three tallies while limiting the Wahoos to a single marker in their half, when Terry Noronha drew a pass and swiped second and third in succession to romp home on a passed ball. The Untamed were held scoreless in the second but they managed to saw together a hit and an error to dent the rubber twice more in the third. The Wahoos went into a scull session when their half of the third came around and changed their strategy which exploded right in the face of hurler Dolly Brown as Elva started off with a drop bunt. Ding Lopes next went on base in the same manner and when the Owls had batted around, eight runs had already crossed the plate. Dolly Brown ended the riot when Elva Lee grounded out and Ding fanned the breeze.

Both sides went scoreless in the fourth, the Cats leaving Cynthia Motta stranded on third while the Owls failed when Terry Noronha was trapped between third and home after Cat gardener Marie Figueredo had pulled down Patsy Ribeiro's long hold.

The next Cat run was notched when Thelma Watson singled and pilfered second. Babida singled while Terry Noronha walked. Peggy Barro to choke the sacks. Cynthia Motta came up to the plate and worked Terry for a walk with the long count on her, and Thelma Watson walked home. The Owls squeezed another marker in their half when Patsy Ribeiro's single drove in Ding Lopes.

### Trapped

The end of the seventh eventually rolled around with the Owls leading 10-8. Wildcat second-sacker Thelma Watson grounded out but Lefty Dolly Brown was given a life when Wahoo infielder Gilly Winglee fumbled Brown's roller. Edith Babida chiming up for the last time grounded towards first base where Hilda Soares was waiting, but in the close play at that base, Babida collided with Hilda Soares and Umpire Heriberto Quon's arms were spread-eagled for the "safe" sign. Meanwhile Brown scored standing up. Speedy windy-sally guardian Eden Ribeiro was sent to the pen when he fumbled a pop fly to pitcher Patsy Ribeiro. A desperate attempt to stretch a lead into two runs was trapped between second and third on a full-throttle play.

### Soccer Jottings

Arrangements are now complete for South China to visit Manila on Monday, April 19, and play a number of games against teams arranged by the Philippine Amateur Athletic Association.

The All-China soccer team is expected to leave for Manila on April 20.

The local football season officially closes on Sunday when the First Division champions, Kitchee, meet the Rest of the Colony on the Club ground at 4.30 p.m.

The deciding game for the runners up position in the Second Division will be played on the same ground at 2.30 p.m.

### Baseball Spring Training

Greenville, S.C., Apr. 12. Manager Joe Kuhel is worried over the Senators' lack of hitting.

Houston, Tex.: Rookie Ralph Hamner has won a starting pitching job with the Cubs.

Tulsa, Okla.: Second baseman Bill Hightower is making a strong bid to replace him as the Giants' starter.

For the present at least Pat Seery has won Cleveland's right field position. He has hit four homers in two days.

Birmingham, Alabama: Tommy Henrich is hitting for the Yankees at a 100 clip. He has made 14 hits in his last 26 times at bat.

Newport, Va.: It is still anybody's guess as to who will start the season for the Dodgers. Now it looks like the infield will be Pete Reiser at first, Jackie Robinson at second, Pee Wee Reese at short and Bill Cox at third.

Charlotte, N.C.: Ewell Blackwell is ready to pitch the opening game for Cincinnati against Pittsburgh.—Associated Press.

### TENNIS

The following were the results of tennis championship games played yesterday:

H.D. beat B. Szeto 6-2, 7-5. H.D. Rumjahn beat Kenneth Lo 6-2, 6-3.

Choy Ting-foo beat Au Kam-mong 6-3, 6-1.

S.A. Rumjahn beat B.T.M. Jones 6-2, 7-5.

Tsui Wan-pul beat Marsland Ma 6-1, 6-2.

The following are today's games:

Patrick Poon v. R. Segalen (Court 3, Umpire: A. T. Dow).

M. W. Lo v. Mar Nai-kwong (Court 4, Umpire: E. H. Allan).

Lee Yau-wing v. Tsui Wan-pul (Court 5, Umpire: E. G. Elliot).

Cannes, Apr. 11. The United States lawn tennis star, Budge Patty, today won the men's singles finals in the Carlton Tennis Championship, defeating Pierre Grandet of France, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.—United Press.

## R.A.F. Type To Get His "Cap"

London, Apr. 11. Howard Walton, 31-year-old bespectacled Royal Air Force champion, who has never had a lawn tennis lesson in his life, is almost certain to be in Great Britain's team to play India at Harrogate (Yorkshire) on April 22.

The team, which will be announced tomorrow, is expected to be: Walton, Tony Mottram, Geoffrey Falah, and either Henry Billington or Peter Hare.

Mottram and Walton will obviously figure in the singles with, of course, Mottram as the leading string, but the doubles combination is more speculative.

Falah, an expert at this type of game, will undoubtedly be one of the pair.

If Walton gets his cap colours, it will be a tribute to a person who, although a consistent tournament winner for two years, did not catch the eye of the selectors, and was in danger of being the "forgotten man" of lawn tennis.

Undoubtedly his complete unorthodoxy in style and methods makes him a puzzling adversary and his victories over India's No. 1 and No. 2 players, Sumit-Nehru and Bill Jones, in the Westgate Tournament have brought him to the front.

Mottram, Falah, and Billington have all had previous Davis Cup experience. The doubles combination of Walton and Walton is a new one.

### FRENCH GRAND PRIX

Nice, Apr. 11. England won the French Grand Prix for light motorcycles today when Wood rode the 121.494. Kilometers course for 320 c.c. machines in one hour 29 minutes and four seconds.

Legend of Italy finished second in one hour 30 minutes and 15 seconds with Bewick of England third 74 seconds later.—Associated Press.

## MOVE TO SCRAP UNO CHARTER

Washington, Apr. 12.

A move to scrap the United Nations Charter in favour of an airtight alliance against the threat of Soviet military aggression will be launched in the Senate today. It faces the stern opposition of Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg.

The plan is sponsored by 17 Senators representing both political parties and about one-fifth of the Senate membership. It embraces the most detailed scheme for a veto-proof alliance against aggression yet presented in Congress and calls for mandatory reduction of national armaments.

The stand of Marshall and Vandenberg is expected to doom any chance for enactment, but the sponsors believe the resolution will serve to promote discussion both within and without Congress.

Senator Homer Ferguson will sponsor the proposal with a Senate speech and a news conference.

The following are the major provisions for the revamped peace organization as set forth in an advance draft of Ferguson's resolution:

### Four Points

(1) The new Security Council will be composed of 10 states with the United States, Britain and Russia having a predominant voice and each holding two votes. France and China would be relegated to minor roles with a single vote each.

(2) The present Big Power veto over Security Council decisions would be waived in dealing with actual military aggressions. The veto also would not apply in punishing violators of agreements covering the production of atomic weapons and heavy armaments.

(3) The Council would establish yearly quotas on the maximum production of warships, warplanes and heavy guns—the United States, Britain and Russia 20 per cent each; China and France 10 per cent each, with the remaining 20 per cent going to an international police force of volunteers from smaller nations.

### Badminton

Before a good crowd, the opening matches of the Colony Championship were played off last night at the K.C.C. Court. The best game of the evening was between the seeded player W.C. Chung and D.C. Lau, Lau played like a champion in the first set, exhibiting some beautiful drop cuts, smashes and lobs, to win comfortably by 15-5. The pace, however, was too much for him and he had to retire after losing the second set 15-0.

A Bayot beat J. Kempton, 15-5, 15-2.

W.C. Chung beat D.C. Lau, 15-0, 15-0, retired.

**JUNIOR SINGLES**

M. Verleyman and A.J. Gon-salves beat P. Lo and K.M. Lee, 15-9, 15-8.

W. Lawrence and C. Quinn beat H.J. Xavier and R.A. Xavier, 15-2, 15-6.

**JUNIOR DOUBLES**

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**To-day's Games**

The following is today's programme in the Badminton Championships:

At Club de Recoletos: 7.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) C. H. Ngan v. Thong Ko Sine.

8.00 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) P. H. Wong & C. Au v. S. Saul & W. Gillies.

8.30 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) P. K. Hul v. S. Ampalavanar.

9.00 p.m. (Mixed Doubles) R. Young & Miss U. Khoo v. A. L. Fisher & Mrs. Choo.

9.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) R. Lapsley v. T. H. Choo.

**CHINESE WINS 10-MILE RACE**

Berkeley, Calif., Apr. 12. Lau Wen-yuan, Chinese distance runner, won the 10-mile race yesterday from a pack of 13 runners. His time was 55 minutes and two-tenths of a second.

Wang Chen-lin, another Chinese runner, was third in 58 minutes 28 seconds.

Lau left after the race for plans for China and Wang will leave today for Boston to compete in a marathon there.—Associated Press.

### Lewis Wins

Washington, Apr. 12. John Lewis today told his 400,000 striking coal miners their pensions had been granted. This announcement was expected to end the four weeks' walk-out. Lewis sent out the word after accepting a tentative pension plan submitted by Senate Majority Leader Charles McNary, New Hampshire Republican.—Associated Press.

### Communist Ambassador Fired

Rome, Apr. 12. The Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, today fired Italy's Communist Ambassador to Warsaw, Ambrogio Donini, for leaving Poland to campaign for the Italian Communist Party.

The Foreign Minister announced his action just after his return from Milan. He pointed out the Cabinet has to approve his action but since the present one has already held its last session probably have to act on it.

Donini applied for permission to return for the campaign but Count Sforza said he could not.

Count Sforza said he learned Donini had been in Italy for several days without telling the Foreign Office and "conscious of my duty to maintain discipline among diplomatic personnel I find myself in the position to propose to the next Cabinet meeting to approve the recall of Donini."—United Press.

### 20 Dead In Cinema Tragedy

Tientsin, Apr. 12. The death toll in the collapse of the Central Theatre balcony on Saturday rose to 20 today as 14 more persons died from their injuries.

There were more than 500 persons watching a Chinese opera at the time of the disaster.

The theatre is situated in a poor class district and most of the audience were textile workers.

After the collapse hundreds of persons searched in the ruins for the bodies of missing relatives. They also visited four hospitals to which the injured had been taken.—Associated Press.

## General Ma Says: Give Me The Job!

Sining, Chinghai, Apr. 12. The outspoken Governor of this distant Chinese province says he could smash the Chinese Reds with 200,000 hand-picked troops. "The Communists are not winning because they are so strong," said General Ma Pu-fang, Mohammedan ruler of Chinghai. "They are successful because the Nationalists are inefficient."

The big, black-bearded Moslem, whose superb cavalry holds the balance of power in the Chinese North-west, has not formally suggested this to Nanking.

"They might not understand my motives," he told the Associated Press with a smile, as he strode along a dusty road of the capital city.

The Nationalists know that this sort of talk from Ma is not idle boasting. His 15,000 cavalry men in Kansu are feared by the Communists. He has met and beaten them several times during the past year.

"With 200,000 men I could whip 400,000 Reds," Ma said confidently.

**Outer Mongolia**

Turning to the question of Outer Mongolia, Ma said:

"Their ambitions are very big. But if we become strong we can make those ambitions shrink."

**The Price**

The Government, however, is not likely to immediately to turn over such a large body of troops to this enigmatic man. As the price of victory they fear they might have to pay in terms of further enlargement of his power.

Ma is a member of the famous family of Chinese Moslems who have lived over the North-west for half a century. A strapping personable man, he appears to have the spirit of a conqueror.

## Filipino Gang In Bold Raid

Manila, Apr. 12. A Filipino gang yesterday seized 11 Americans, including seven U.S. Army personnel, held them captive for several hours, then let them go after stripping the victims of cash and personal belongings, Philippine Ryukyu Command Hqs. said today.

The holdup took place in early afternoon, some 80 miles south of Manila at Tuguey Ridge, a popular resort area.

Among the victims were Major Herman P. Allen and Lieut. Ida M. Farris, both of the Tenth General Hospital. The others, unidentified, included a U.S. Army Captain, a Lieutenant, two Sergeants and their wives and female companions.

The holdup gang, three men masked and 11 others armed with rifles, 40-calibre pistols and a repeating shotgun, hailed the Americans as they drove to the Ridge to take pictures of the scenic Lake Tael.

The bandits forced the three jeep and civilian car to a secluded point where they were held under guard.

Major Allen said the bandits obligingly cleared a space with bolo knives for their victims to sit and informed them they were "lucky" to be held up by this particular group.

Another gang operating in the same section took clothing, as well from its victims.—Associated Press.

## Italy In Grip Of Strike

Rome, Apr. 12. Italy's industry was still gripped by a nation-wide general strike for an hour today—just six days before the crucial Italian elections.

The strike began at 10 a.m. ordered by the Communist General Confederation of Labour (CGIL) in what it said was a protest against the slaying of 83 Sicilian labour leaders over the last two years.

Telephones were silent. Trams and buses stopped. Commerce was interrupted. Only exceptions are essential railroad workers and firemen.

Strike action was opposed by a minority of CGIL. Christian Democrats, Republicans and Moderate Socialists.

The strike manifesto, issued on April 6, charged that the slaying of labour leaders in Sicily was the work of the Mafia (Black Hand) which set work, they claim, "against through large spheres of State authority."

Police refused permission for public posting of the manifesto that did not correspond to the truth.—Associated Press.

## Varsity Faculty Protests

Peking, Apr. 12. The faculty of the National Peking University is meeting this afternoon to consider a resolution to the Central Government over mob violence during Sunday's counter-demonstrations against college student strikes.

The professors organized a union in order to present a solid front to combat the "atrocities" arising because of the "struggle." The union spokesmen said the professors hope to send all the faculty members of Peking's other universities to the National Peking University in protest at the mob violence.

The decision to make a protest came after anti-Communist demonstrations on Sunday against the National Peking University and the Peking Normal University in protest at the mob violence.

Communist institutions were also targeted.